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FAMILY RECORDS

of the

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS WAIT

of

Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

"Once in the flight of ages past,
There lived a man:—and who was he?
Unknown the regions of his birth,
The land in which he died unknown:
His name has perished from the earth."

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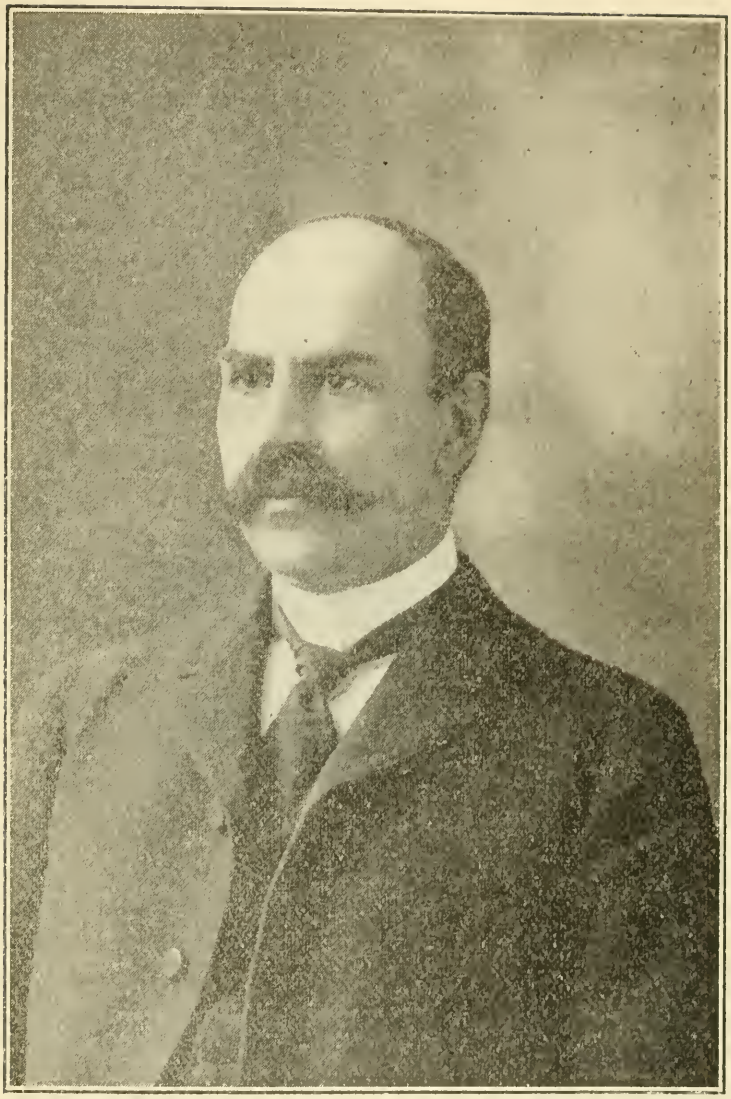

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PREFACE.

This fragment of the general history of the Wait family is published by the author as his contribution to what he hopes may some day become a complete genealogy of the Wait family. It is the best arrangement that the author can make from the records at hand, which have been collected at the expense of considerable time, search and correspondence, and is a brief statement of what is known of the Rhode Island branch of the Wait family. It has been compiled from a mass of correspondence collected by the author and by Henry E. Waite, West Newton, Mass., and from a little book by D. Byron Wait, now out of print. The author also acknowledges himself indebted to John W. Wait, of Sandy Hill, N. Y. In 1875-78 Henry E. Waite received many letters about the Rhode Island family, which he prudently preserved, and this booklet contains the substance of those records, which could not at this day be reproduced. It is believed that with the records herein preserved, as a guide, members of the Rhode Island family will, by a study of the deeds and wills in the probate and town clerks' offices of southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, be enabled to trace their respective genealogies with little trouble.

In anticipation of the reprinting of this booklet and the ultimate incorporation of it in a general history of the family, the reader is earnestly requested to supply omissions and to communicate any correction or additions that he may be able to contribute, in order to make the record complete. An unimportant fact may in some cases prove of great value.

Members of the Wait family are particularly requested to give such facts as are within their knowledge.

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in their primeval forests, attributed the origin of the art to Odin or Woden, the father of their gods; the skill of their scalds was considered as something divine, and their persons were deemed sacred; their attendance was solicited by kings, and they were everywhere loaded with honors and rewards. In short they were held in that rude admiration which is ever shown by an ignorant people to such as excel them in intellectual accomplishments. Herald Harfager, the Scandinavian King, had at his court four principal scalds, who were his counsellors, and to whom he assigned the highest seats at his table. These minstrels also accompanied the armies in war, and were with the king in battle, that they might witness his prowess and describe it more fully in their songs,—

"O, great was Denmark's land in time of old!
Wide to the South her branch of glory spread:
Fierce to the battle rushed her heroes bold,
Eager to join the revels of the dead:

The Bard was there with spirit-stirring breath,
His bold heart quivering as he swept the wire,
And poured his notes amidst the ensanguined heath,
While panting thousands kindled at his lyre:

And when the memorable day was past,
And Thor triumphant on his people smiled,
The actions died not with the day they graced;
The Bard embalmed them in his descant wild.

And their hymned names through ages uneffaced,
The weary hours of future Danes beguiled;
When even their snowy bones had mouldered long,
On the high column lived the imperishable song.

And the impetuous harp resounded high,
With feats of hardiment done far and wide,
While the bard soothed with festive minstrelsy,
The chiefs reposing after battle-tide."—OEHLENSCHLAGER.

In England the early Saxons were passionately fond of music. The most famous monarchs and the most eminent saints gloried in their skill as harpers: Alfred the Great assumed the privileged character of a minstrel to explore the Danish camp.

To the troubadours or minstrels of South France we are indebted for the most noted romances of the middle ages. They were the delight of the brave and the favorites of the fair, because they celebrated the achievements of the one and the beauties of the other. The character of knight and troubadour were frequently united in the same person, and that their exertions were rewarded with something more substantial than empty praises, may be gathered from the historical fact, that "when Charlemagne had brought all countries under his dominion, he made over and divided the whole of Provence among the luxurious minstrels."

The Norman minstrels, descendants of the Scandinavian Scalds and the Troubadours of South France, were very superior in birth, wealth and education to their Anglo Saxon brethren. The profession was aspired to by the most gallant soldiers, and followed particularly by the younger sons and brothers of great houses. The courts of princes swarmed with minstrels; the earls also and great barons, who, in their castles, emulated the pomp and state of royalty, had their minstrels, who formed part of their household establishment and travelled with them; they were permitted to enter the rich monasteries

THOMAS[2], m. Sarah Cook, b. d. after 1733, dau. John and Mary (Borden) Cook; and they had *three* children.

i. MARY[3], b. , d. after 1759, m. John Earle.
ii. THOMAS[3], b. Dec. 21, 1681, d. 1757, m. Elizabeth
iii. BENJAMIN[3], b. d. Aug. 4, 1734, m. Mary .

6. MARY[2] (*Thomas*[1]), b. d. 1713, m. Apr. 5, 1676, Joseph Anthony, b. d. 1728, son of John and Susanna Anthony, Dartmouth, Mass. They had *four* children, John, Joseph, Susanna and Thomas.

VI. 7. REUBEN[2] (*Thomas*[1]), d. Oct. 7, 1707. In 1685, he and others appeared at Plymouth Court as proprietors of Dartmouth; in 1707, Oct. 11, his will was proven, and in 1707, Nov. 5, his executor was his wife, Tabitha. He gave to his son, Thomas, half of farm, etc.; to wife, 20 acres, dwelling house and orchard for life, and movables forever; to four sons, Benjamin, Joseph, Reuben and Jeremiah, rest of land in Dartmouth, and at death of wife, the house and land that she occupies to go to them; to daughters, Eleanor, Abigail and Tabitha, each £3. The inventory gave £271 10s. 4d., viz.; Lands £150, 7 cows, 2 oxen, 2 steers, 4 yearlings, 20 sheep, 24 lambs, horse, half a yearling, mare, 14 swine, 4 calves, 9 geese, 2 stacks of bees, 7 barrels of cider, 4 beds, warming pan, gun, pair of cards, books, etc.

Reuben[2], m. 1681, Tabitha Lounders, dau. of John and Jane (Kirby) Lounders; and they had *eight* children.

i. THOMAS[3], b. Apr. 23, 1683, m. Mary Tripp.
ii. ELEANOR[3], b. Jan. 4, 1688, m. Abiel Tripp.
iii. BENJAMIN[3], b. Jan. 12, 1690, not married.
iv. JOSEPH[3], b. June 24, 1693, m. Elizabeth Wolf.
v. ABIGAIL[3], b. June 24, 1693, not married.
vi. REUBEN[3], b. Jan. 15, 1695, m, Elizabeth Hathaway.
vii. TABITHA[3], b. Jan, 15, 1695, not married.
viii. JEREMIAH[3], b. Jan. 16, 1698, d. Sept. 16, 1754, not married.

II. Samuel[2] (*Thomas*[1]) (1640–1694), m. Hannah (Whitman?) of Kingston, R. I., and had *four* children.

1. SAMUEL J.[3], b. about 1676, d. 1752, lived at Kingston and Exeter, R. I. In 1705, Apr. 21, he quitclaimed land to his uncle Reuben, and is called grandson of Thomas, of Portsmouth; in 1706, Sept. 2, he was a grand juryman; in 1709, May 7, he and five others bought 792 acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett; in 1725 he is mentioned in a deed; in 1728, in a deed, Samuel to his

son Joseph; in 1735, in a deed, Samuel to his son Samuel, Jr., and in another deed, Samuel to his son John; and in 1740, in a deed to Simon Smith; in 1747, Dec. 13, his will was proven; 1752, Apr. 15, his executor was his son John. He gave to his son Joseph all of farm whereon his house stands, containing 200 acres, with buildings and £50, and my riding beast and bridle; to son Samuel, west half of my homestead farm, he having a house thereon; to children of my deceased son, Benjamin, viz.: Virtue, Abagail and John, £250, divided at age; to son John, east half of my homestead and old part of my house, with new part at wife's decease, he paying the £250 above; to wife Alice, use of west half of house while widow, all indoor movables and £18 per year while widow, paid by son John. Inventory, £208 2s.; wearing apparel, £55; cash, £5 6s.; pewter, Bible and other books, £6; linen wheel, steelyards, warming pan, spice, mortar, etc.

SAMUEL J.[3], m. Alice Wightman, b. Dec. 29, 1666, d. 1747, dau. George and Elizabeth (Updike) Wightman. They lived at Wickford, R. I., removed to Kingston, R. I. They had *six* children:

i. JOSEPH[4], b. Apr. 27, 1697, m. Sarah Smith Feb. 27, 1728, and had a son, Joseph.[5] Deed 1740 to John Gardner, and 1741 to son Joseph, Jr., m. again to Elizabeth , Dec. 12, 1757.
ii. GEORGE[4], b. Aug. 14, 1699.
VIII.—iii. SAMUEL[4], b. Oct. 13, 1701.
IX.—iv. BENJAMIN[4], b. 1702 or '03, m. Abigail Hall.
v. MARTHA[4], b.
vi. JOHN[4], b. Feb. 22, 1709.

2. John[3], b. Sept. 10, 1678. He is mentioned in deeds in 1724, 1737, 1738, and had, it seems, *one* son:

i. JOHN[4], b.

3. JOSEPH[2], b. May 18, 1682, and m. Elizabeth , mentioned in a deed, Oct. 7, 1702, and had a daughter (?)

i. ANN[4], who d. Jan. 14, 1794 (?).

4. SUSANNA[3], b. Oct. 24, 1684, d. 1758, m. Mar. 24, 1692, to Moses Barber, b. 1652, d. 1733, and they had *fourteen* children, Dinah, b. 1693; Lydia, b. 1694; Samuel, b. 1695; Susanna, b. 1697; Thomas, b. 1699; Joseph, b. 1701; Martha, b. 1703; Ruth, b. 1705; Benjamin, b. 1707; Mercy, b. 1709; Ezekiel, b. 1710; Abigail, b. 1713; Daniel, b. 1715; Ann, b. 1717. (See note, p. 12.)

III.—JOSEPH[2] (*Thomas*[1]) (164 –1665), m. Sarah and had a posthumous son, William.[3]

1. WILLIAM[3], m. Elizabeth and lived at Rochester, Mass.; they had *five* children:

i. ELIZABETH[4], b. Feb. 4, 1696.
ii. RUTH[4], b. Sept. 29, 1699.
iii. WILLIAM[4], b. July 29, 1701.
iv. SAMUEL[4], b. Apr. 15, 1704.
v. ABIGAIL[4], b. Sept. 26, 1707.

IV.—JOHN[5] (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was a revolutionary soldier. About 1790–91 the family removed to Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., where John[5] was buried in an old cemetery near Preston Corners. A marble shaft was erected over the grave of John[5] by his son Solomon and wife Lucy (Wells) Wait.

John[5] and Mary had *ten* children.

1. SOLOMON[6], b. Oct. 15, 1768.
2. EDWARD[6], b. Oct. 2, 1770, m. Prudence Dickinson, of Conn.
3. BETSEY[6], b. Dec. 22, 1772, m. Jonathan Bacon.
4. SELAH[6], b. Feb. 15, 1775, d. Aug. 12, 1788.
5. JOHN[6], b. Aug. 16, 1777.

Crafts says he married in Preston, N. Y. When a young man he settled at Oaks Corners, N. Y., where all the children were born. He m. Abigail Cranson. About 1840 the family removed to Macomb Co., Mich., where Abigail d. Feb. 11, 1854. He died at Ravenna, O., Nov. 5, 1863, and was buried by the side of his wife, Abigail, at Chesterfield, Macomb Co., Mich. They had *seven* children:

i. SAMUEL[7].
ii. DANIEL[7].
iii. JOHN[7], b. May 24, 1810, d. June 11, 1894, at Peru, Kansas. Buried at Burlington, Iowa. He married Martha Amelia Clark, April 9, 1835, who was b. at Talmage, Ohio, Feby. 1, 1819, d. at Peru, Kansas, Feb. 26, 1898. Buried at Burlington, Iowa. Married at Ravenna, Ohio, and lived at Burlington in 1867. John[7] and Martha had *three* children.

(a) Amelia[8], b. Dec. 25, 1835, d. Sept. 14, 1838, at Ravenna, O.

(b) John Leman[8], b. at Ravenna, O., Aug. 29, 1840, m. Sept. 21, 1864, to Letitia Caroline Williams at Burlington, Iowa. They had *four* children:

(1) John Clay Milton[9], b. Oct. 9, 1866, m. Ida May Southwell Mar. 9, 1892.
(2) Jessie Benning[9], b. June 11, 1875, m. William Henry Davidson at Burlington Apr. 15, 1902; had child Barbara Waite Davidson, b. Mar. 22, 1903.
(3) Lola[9], b. Aug. 29, 1877, at Burlington, Iowa.
(4) Child[9], d. in infancy.

(c) Mary Ella[8], b. at Ravenna, O., Mar. 22, 1851, m. (1) John Monroe Eads, d. Nov. 12, 1880. Their two children: Alma Weston Eads, b. July 31, 1877, at Burlington, Iowa, d. July 1, 1894, at Peru, Kansas, and John Dale Eads, b. at Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1880, and m. (2) Nov. 10, 1885, to Randall M. Hartzell, b. at Newport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1838, and they had *four* children: Max Waite Hartzell, b. Aug. 28, 1886, at Peru, Kansas, and Dwight M. Hartzell, b. Dec. 4, 1888, at Peru, Kansas, d. Jan. 3, 1901; Harold Clark Hartzell, b. Aug. 1, 1891, and Dorothy Waite Hartzell, b. Nov. 18, 1894.

iv. CHLOE[7].
v. MELISSA[7].
vi. ALMA[7].
vii. MARY[7].

6. WILLIAM[6], b. Sept. 18, 1779.
7. SUBMIT[6], b. May 13, 1782.
8. CHESTER[6], b. Sept. 11, 1784.
9. JUDITH[6] and ELECTA[6] (twins), b. Jan. 25, 1787.
10. MARY[6], b. June 20, 1789.

NOTE.—John L.[8], who lived at Burlington, Iowa, and was editor and proprietor of the "Burlington Hawkeye," spent much time, labor and expense in searching for records of Benjamin's[2] branch of the Wait family.

V.—THOMAS[2] (*Thomas*[1]) (164 -1733), lived at Tiverton, R. I., m. Sarah Cook. They had *three* children:

1. MARY[3], d. 1769. She m. John Earle, son of William and Prudence Earle, and they had *six* children, Prudence, b. 1701; Mary, b. 1703; Oliver, b. 1705; Martha, b. 1708; William, b. 1710, and John, b. 1717.

2. THOMAS[3], b. Dec. 21, 1681; d. 1757; m. Elizabeth , and she d. 1746. They had *five* children:

i. SARAH[4], b. Sept. 23, 1713, m. Benjamin Newcomber, Sept. 31, 1736, and they had children: (a) Phebe[5], (b) Mary Ann[5], (c) Selina[5].
X.— ii. JOSEPH[4], b. Jan. 10, 1715.
XI.— iii. THOMAS[4], b. Sept. 6, 1716, m. Bridget.
iv. ELIZABETH[4], b. Dec. 21, 1718.
XII.— v. JOHN[4], b. Nov. 6, 1720, m. Mary Soule.
vi. MARY[4], b. Apr. 11, 1722.

In 1708, Mar. 16, Thomas[3] bought land; in 1710, Feb. 16, he and Job Briggs bought land; on Oct. 25, 1716, he

and his wife conveyed land at Dartmouth to Jeremiah, his brother, land that was formerly owned by Reuben; in 1720 he sold land; his brother Benjamin witnessed a deed Mar. 15, 1726, he paid £42, 3s. 7d. in full redemption of a mortgage by himself and his wife, Elizabeth, to several others, and given May 16, 1717; in 1746, Aug. 7, his will was proven; in 1757, Feb. 7, his executor, brother-in-law John Earle and cousin, William Earle, of Dartmouth; to daughter Elizabeth, a feather bed; to daughter Sarah, and Mary, rest of household stuff; to sons Thomas and John, certain land, they giving their sister Elizabeth her maintenance; to son John, the rest of the personal estate.

3. BENJAMIN[3], d. Aug. 4, 1734; was a mariner, of Portsmouth, R. I.; he left no will, but his wife did, from which we know his family. He m. Mary , d. 1739, and they had *five* children:

i. ANNIE[4].
ii. SARAH[4], m. Peter Crapo, Apr. 14, 1766.
iii. DEBORAH[4].
iv. JUDITH[4].
v. ELIZABETH[4].

In 1734, Sept. 9, administration was granted to widow, Mary. The property was inventoried at £196, 2s. 8d., viz.: Wearing apparel, pocket book with £17 10s. in it; 4 beds, £9 13s.; plate, £6, 14s.; pewter quadrant, £2, 10s.; books, 5s.; ship carpenter's tools, 3 old spinning wheels, warming pan, etc. Will was proven Nov. 12, 1739, widow, Mary. His executors were daughters Sarah[4] and Elizabeth[4]; overseers, brother-in-law, John Earle, and friend, Daniel Howland; to daughter Amey or Annie[4] he left a spinning wheel, pewter platter, etc.; to daughter Sarah[4], feather bed, spinning wheel, etc.; to daughter Deborah[4], two feather beds, black silk hood, pewter platter, etc.; to daughter Judith[4], spinning wheel, etc.; to daughter Elizabeth[4], spinning wheel, etc.; to executors, swine and fowls; to daughters Judith[4] and Elizabeth[4], the use of wearing apparel and movables. Inventory, £106, 15s.

VI. REUBEN[2] (*Thomas*[1]), d. Oct. 7, 1707 and Tabitha had *eight* children.

1. THOMAS[3], b. Apr. 23, 1683, admitted at Newport, R. I., as a freeman, May, 1732; m. Jan. 25, 1711, Mary Tripp,

b. 1689; dau., Joseph and Mehitable (Fish) Tripp, and they had *eight* children:

i. CAPT. JOHN[4], b. Nov. 30, 1711; m. Elizabeth Sullivant, Oct. 21, 1733 and they had *six* children.

XIII.— Capt. William[5], Tabitha[5], Meribah[5], Mary[5], Elizabeth and John Ward[5].

NOTE.—John Wait was the 5th Justice Supreme Court of Rhode Island in May, 1787, and at a meeting of proprietors of purchase in South Kingstown, held Oct. 30, 1703, Wordens Pond was conveyed to Col. John Waite of South Kingstown if he would drain same, and he was permitted or empowered by Gen'l Assembly to do so and enlarge channel from Point Judith Pond into the sea. In Oct., 1776, John Wait was allowed £7 for engraving two sets escutcheons for backs and borders of money bills. In May, 1777-9, John Waite is mentioned as Captain of Independent Company, Kingstown Reds, of South Kingstown, and he is also mentioned as Colonel, May, 1777.

ii. REUBEN[4], b. Feb. 7, 1713, and d. prior to Nov. 5, 1757; m. Mar. 7, 1745, Rebecca Tripp, b. July 7, 1713. She was appointed guardian of her children May, 1760, and was administratrix of her husband's estate in 1757. They had children:

(a) Jeremiah[5].
(b) Phebe[5], b , m. Kirby.
XVI.—(c) John[5].
XVII.—(d) Reuben[5].
(e) Rebecca[5].

XVIII.— iii. THOMAS[4], b. Feb. 29, 1716, admitted at Newport, R. I., Feb. 1738–40, m. June 6, 1743, Tabitha Ellis, dau. Gideon Ellis, of West Greenwich, R. I., Thomas d. in 1790 and they had *eight* children: Gideon[5], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[5], Mary[5], Lydia[5], Peleg[5], Rufus[5] and Alice[5].

iv. MARY[4], b. Apr. 5, 1718, and m. William Tripp, Nov. 13, 1743.

v. MERIBAH[4], b. July 20, 1720, and m. Benjamin Soule, Sept. 16, 1742.

vi. MEHITABLE[4], b. Nov. 18, 1722, and m. Henry Reynolds, Apr. 28, 1746, and their children were Thomas[5], Hannah[5], Henry[5], Mary[5], Elisha[5], Mehitable[5] and Martha[5].

vii. MARTHA[4], b. Apr. 5, 1725.

viii. ALICE[4], b. Apr. 23, 1729, East Greenwich, R. I.

Thomas[3], in 1721, sold his interest in his father's homestead to his brother Benjamin[3].

2. ELINOR[3], b. Jan. 4, 1688; m. Jan. 5, 1704, Abiel Tripp, son of Abiel and Deliverance (Hall) Tripp, and they had *ten* children: Wait[4], b. 1705; Abiel[4], b. 1707; Mary[4], b. 1711; Sarah[4], b. 1712; Eleanor[4], b. 1715; Joseph[4], b. 1717; Rebecca[4], b. 1719; Thomas[4], b. 1721; Elizabeth[4], b. 1725, and Amy[4], b. 1728.

3. BENJAMIN[3], b. Jan. 12, 1690; he was a carpenter; d. 1772. His will was probated Feb. 24, 1772. He was non-compos and had guardians after June 14, 1749. He was a Friend, Mar. 3, 1737, and died unmarried.

4. JOSEPH[3], b. June 24, 1693; m. Elizabeth Wolf, Nov. 30, 1715. She it is claimed, was a near relative of General James Wolf. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Dartmouth, probably near Westport, Mass. Sept. 4, 1714, he sold his interest in his father's estate to his brother Benjamin; Oct. 15, 1722, he bought lands in Dartmouth, Mass.; Nov. 14, 1763, he revoked a power of attorney previously given to his son Samuel; Apr. 26, 1764, he conveyed his homestead, purchased in 1722, to his son Stephen; in 1722, he and Stephen sold land, and Jan. 30, 1773, he sold at Dartmouth; Sept. 15, 1761, he made his will, which was probated Aug. 15, 1774; a deed 1774 shows Joseph to have been dead. They had *eight* children:

VII.—i. SAMUEL[4], b. Aug. 24, 1716, m. Theodate Tripp, Oct. 8, 1747, and they had *three* children:

(a) Samuel[5], b. June 4, 1748, m. Sarah Cushman Apr. 29, 1776, and they had *two* children:

(1) Edith[6], b. Nov. 2, 1776, m. Isaac Bowman, Oct. 18, 1796.
(2) Stephen[6], b. Dec., 1780.

(b) Henry[5], b. May 5, 1750, m. Phebe Aiken July, 1774; bans pub. June 4, 1774, and they had *five* children:

(1) Ruth[6], b. Nov. 12, 1776, m. Job Gifford, Nov., 1800.
(2) Patience[6], b. May 18, 1779.
(3) Rhoda[6], b. Oct. 6, 1781, m. Daniel Warden, Feb. 15, 1816.
(4) Perry[6], b. May 9, 1786.
(5) Henry[6], b. June 5, 1789.

(?) (c) Roba[5], granddaughter of Joseph, m. Barnabus Sherman Apr. 29, 1776.

XXI.—(d) Daniel[5], b. Oct. 1, 1753, m. Phebe Manchester, bans pub. Sept. 25, 1775 (see post).

XIX.—ii. STEPHEN[4], d. 1778, m. Mary Tripp, May, 1764, and Lillis Church, Mar. 10, 1776. His will was proven Oct. 6, 1778. He had by his first wife *two* children:

(a) Shadrach[5], b. Mar. 17, 1765, d. Apr. 25, 1850.
(b) Gideon[5], b. July 21, 1766, and by his second wife, a dau., Mary[5].

iii. ALICE[4], m. Robert Sherman, Nov. 21, 1741.
iv. MERCY[4], m. George Wrightington, Dec. 31, 1757.
v. ELIZABETH[4], m. Barjonas Wilcox, Mar. 29, 1744.
vi. HANNAH[4], m. Tripp.
vii. KEZIAH[4], spinster.
viii. MARY[4], b. May 24, 1718, spinster (?), but records show a child, Lillis, m. John Webb, Dec. 15, 1776.

5. ABIGAIL[3], b. June 24, 1693, was a twin sister of Joseph[3]. She was a Friend, Feb. 19, 1726; did not marry.

6. REUBEN[3], b. Jan. 15, 1795; d. 1757; m. Elizabeth Hathaway, Aug. 2, 1720. He d. in 1757, and she received letters of administration Nov. 1, 1757. They had *three* (?) children.

i. JOSEPH[4], b. Sept. 17, 1722.

ii. JEREMIAH[4], b. Oct. 17, 1737, d. about 1782, m. Patience Kirby; bans pub. Dec. 7, 1754, and will of Recompense Kirby to dau. Patience and son-in-law Jeremiah made 1782. They had children:

(a) Abner[5], b. Feb. 17, 1756, d. 1819; m. Susanna Bullington Nov. 8, 1775, lived at Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and had at least *four* children:

(1) Jeremiah[6], born July 4, 1776, d. 1839, had a son Isaac[7], b. Oct. 27, 1803, who was the father of Daniel D.[8] and Sherman D.[8]

(2) William[6], b. Oct. 7, 1781, who had a son William.

(3) Abner, Jr.[6], b. Nov. 7, 1784, who had son Warren[7], b. Nov. 11, 1823, the father of Seymour D.[8]; and J. J.[7], Glens Falls, N. Y.

(4) Reuben.[6]

(b) Reuben[5], b. Apr. 28, 1758, who lived at Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., who had a son Reuben[6], who lived at Mosherville, N. Y.

iii. REUBEN[4].

7. TABITHA[3], b. Jan. 15, 1795. She was a Friend, Feb. 19, 1726; twin sister of Reuben[3]; not married.

8. JEREMIAH[3], b. Jan. 16, 1698; d. Sept. 16, 1754; will made May 20, 1754; not married; deed, Jan. 17, 1726.

VII.—SAMUEL[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Aug. 24, 1716, m. Theodate Tripp Oct. 8, 1747, and he owned land and lived in Dartmouth Township, Mass. (near Westport). He was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth, m. Theodate Tripp, b. Apr. 7, 1709.

The first public records obtained of Samuel[4], the son of Joseph[3], and husband of Theodate Tripp, and the father of Samuel[5], Henry[5] and Daniel[5], is in the Dartmouth Town Records, when he, on Sept. 15, 1747, announced his intention to marry Theodate Tripp, the dau. of Ebenezer Tripp, b. Apr. 7, 1709, the marriage taking place per same records, Oct. 8, 1747.

Dec. 15, 1749, Gabriel Hix conveyed to Samuel, 20 acres next to Philipp Taber's Mills, and next to Ebenezer Tripp, who was his father-in-law, and who lived at Westport, where this land is believed to have been located, and near Hix's Bridge at Westport. Samuel[4] m. Theodate Tripp in

1747, Samuel[5] was b. in 1748, and Samuel[4] and Theodate evidently moved to Westport in 1749, as Henry's birth, May 5, 1750, is not in town records, Dartmouth Tp. On June 4, 1750, Ebenezer Tripp, Samuel's[4] father-in-law, conveyed land to Samuel, characterizing him as a laborer, which land was adjacent to above-described tract, and on road from Phillip Jobert's Mill to Hix's Ferry. Mar. 12, 1754, Samuel[4], yoeman, conveyed to William Taber, land on highway by lands of Ebenezer Tripp and Gabriel Hix, and by those of Thomas Corey's, and by those of John Taber. Nov. 20, 1758, Samuel[4] conveyed to Lemuel Manchester (who, in 1775, became the father-in-law of Daniel[5], the son of Samuel[4]), 30 acres of land, all his homestead, where he then lived, together with all houses and buildings, said land being by that of David Tripp, and part on land of Gabriel Hix and that of Thomas Corey, westerly on land of John Taber, and on highway that leadeth from Jonathan Taber's Mill to the Friend's Meeting House in Acushnet Village, etc. It may be significant that Theodate, his wife, did not execute this deed. July 31, 1759, eight and one-third months later, Lemuel and Alice Manchester re-conveyed the same land to Samuel; and on the same day, July 31, 1759, Samuel[4] and Theodate conveyed the same homestead lands (28 acres) to William Wood, yeoman. This may indicate that Samuel gave up farming, and took to the sea, for Mar. 18, 1761, Walter Cornell conveyed to him as a laborer of Dartmouth, Bristol Co., land..... rods from Ichabod Kirby's line to Kirby's line, thence along Kirby's line to ye drift-way (drift-road?), thence southerly as ye drift-way runs, etc. Mar. 30, 1761, Samuel[4], laborer, conveyed to Benjamin Wing, land taken from the N. E. part of Walter Cornell's homestead, beginning in ye Orchard and Driftway by Ichabod Kirby's line, and by Kirby's line; Feb. 16, 1764, Samuel[4], laborer, conveyed to Caleb Tripp land taken from the N. E. corner of Walter Cornell's Homestead, and Theodate, his wife, released her dower and third interest in said land. Both signed by their marks. Dec. 2, 1765, Benjamin Wing conveyed to Samuel, laborer, land next to Walter Cornell's, near Ichabod Kirby's lane, and on the driftway of ye Samuel[4] Wait, etc. Some time prior to Nov. 14, 1763, Joseph[3], the father of Samuel[4], had given to the latter a power of attorney to act for him, for on that date, Joseph[3], yeoman of Dart-

mouth, Bristol Co., Mass., revoked said power of attorney, and filed with the register of Bristol County a revocation containing the following:

Joseph Wait[3], yeoman of Dartmouth, Bristol County,—"whereas I, Joseph Wait[3], upon trust and confidence which I had and am firmly in my son *Samuel Weight*[4] of ye Town, County and Province aforesaid, *laborer*, or alias sea-faring man, did by my letter of attorney constitute and make ye said Samuel[4] Weight my full and lawful attorney, &c., and whereas ye said Samuel Weight hath by coullor of said authority to him given, behaved himself greatly to my hindrance and damage, contrary to ye truth and confidence reposed by me in him, have revoked, countermanded and made void."

The spelling of his own name *Wait* and that of his son *Weight* is perhaps meaningful; also the use of the title sea-faring man. It does not appear in the records what was done by the son to provoke the father, but on Sept. 15, 1761, when Joseph[3] made his will, there was due from Samuel[4] to Joseph[3] a sum on a note, which was willed to Samuel[4]. This will was not probated until 1774, Aug. 15, eleven years after the revoking of the power of attorney. Samuel[4] and Theodate had *three* children:

1. SAMUEL[5], b. June 5, 1748; d. sometime before 1780, as Sarah, his wife, m. Chas. Davenport, Dec. 7, 1780. He Apr. 29, 1776, m. Sarah Cushman, b. Dec. 1, 1732; bans published Mar. 16, 1776. They had *two* children.

   i. EDY or EDITH[6], b. Nov. 2, 1776.
   ii. STEPHEN[6], b. Dec., 1780.

2. HENRY[5], b. May 5, 1750; d. 18 ; m. to Phebe Akin, b. July 15, 1747; bans published June 4, 1774. They had *five* children:

   i. RUTH[6], b. Nov. 12, 1776.
   ii. PATIENCE[6], b. May 18, 1779.
   iii. RHODA[6], b. Oct. 6, 1781.
   iv. PERRY[6], b. May 9, 1786.
   v. HENRY[6], b. June 5, 1789.

XXI. 3. DANIEL[5], b. Oct. 1, 1753; d. Oct. 15, 1829; bans published Sept. 25, 1773, to Phebe Manchester, b. Aug. 27, 1754, of Westport, Bristol Co., Mass.; dau. of Lemuel and Alice Manchester, who were married Oct. 2, 1740.

4. (?) ROBA[5], m. Barnabas Sherman, Apr. 29, 1776; described in will as grand-daughter of Joseph.

VIII.—SAMUEL[4] (*Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1701, is believed to have had a son Samuel[5], b. 1734 or 1738, who was a soldier in the Continental Army in 1776, and who went from Rhode Island to Vermont and thence to Canada. Samuel[5], b. 1738, m. Ann Gardner, a Scotch woman, who d. January 14, 1794, at Exeter, R. I. He was a soldier in the Continental Army in 1776. She is said to have been stolen by her mother's brother, a Gardner, and brought to America. Samuel[5] and Ann had *seven* children:

1. CALEB[6], b. 1757.

2. GARDNER[6], b. July 30, 1759, who, in 1776, at seventeen years of age, took his father's' place in the Continental Army; m. in 1782 to Lucretia Fillmore, dau. of John Fillmore, who was captured by pirates on ship Dolphin, in 1723. Gardner[6] went to Isle la Motte, Vt.; had a son:

   i. WILLIAM[7], b. Jan. 21, 1783, m. Hannah (Gardner?) and was killed at Fort Erie in the War of 1812, and who had a son William C., of Plattsburgh, N. Y., keeper of the Valcoûr lighthouse.

3. HENRY[6], b. 1761, went to Vermont, and from thence to Potsdam, N. Y.; had children:

   i. WILLIAM C[7]., b. 1783, lived at Shoreham, Vt., and had two sons Clark and Norman B., Colton, N. Y.
   ii. SAMUEL[7], b. 1785, Wisconsin.
   iii. HENRY[7], b. 1788, Pennsylvania.
   iv. ALLAN[7], 1790, had a son Myron H[8]., Potsdam, N. Y.
   v. JOHN H[7]., b. 1798, had a family including.
      (a) William C.[8], b. 1824.
      (b) Jackson A.[8], b. 1827, Norfolk, N. Y., who had a son Leland[9].
      (c) Orville[8], b. 1830.
      (d) Marshall L.[8], b. 1832.
      (e) Loyal[8], b. 1835.
   vi. LUTHER[7], b. 1791, lived in Michigan.

4. BARTON[6], b. 1763, Elizabethtown, N. Y. Had children.

   i. BARTON[7].
   ii. BENJAMIN[7].
   iii. JARED C[7], b. June 4, 1804, who had sons: Edgar F[8]., Elvin O.[8] and Minor F.[8]
   iv. FREEMAN[7].
   v. ANNA[7].

5. SAMUEL[6], b. 1765, and went to Canada.

6. JAMES[6], b. 1772, and went to Canada.

7. JONATHAN[6], b. 1778, and went to Canada and had a son.

i. JONATHAN[7], b. 1790, of Amsterdam, N. Y. and Canada, West, who had a son, Henry[8].

IX.—BENJAMIN[4] (*Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. 1073, d. 1745, m. Abigail Hall, deeds 1740, will Nov. 16, 1745, Wickford, R. I. They had *seven* children:

1. HENRY[5], b. May 27, 1725.

2. BENJAMIN[5], Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1727(?); d. Nov. 6, 1817, of Wickford, R. I.; m. Sarah Brown, *dau.* of Beriah Brown. Benjamin[5] was a physician, an elder and at one time sheriff. They had *ten* children:

i. COL. BERIAH[6], b. Apr., 1758 or 1756, d. Apr. 13, 1820. He was an ensign, Third Co., North Kingston, R. I., May, 1778–9, a Lieutenant, June, 1780, and a Colonel in the Continental Army for five years. In March, 1781, he was a Deputy Sheriff. He m. first Nov. 30, 1779, Asa Baker, d. Dec. 21, 1794, and they had *nine* children:

(a) Christopher B.[7], b. June 23, 1780, m. (?) Betsey Bell, b. Oct., 1800, Albany, N. Y. Had children:

(1) William A.[8], b. Aug. 30, 1800, lived at Fall River, Mass., and had children: William B.[9], b. Mar. 25, 1839, father of William B.[10], b. July 13, 1872; Christopher B[9], lived 232 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. A.[9], Waverly, Iowa.
(2) Beriah A.[8], b. Mar. 4, 1803, who had a son Edmund G.[9]
(3) Samuel C.[8], b. June 21, 1807, Gouverneur, N. Y.
(4) Christopher B.[8], b. May 21, 1811, who had a son William A.[9]
(5) Edmund G. R.[8], b. May 23, 1816.
(6) Asa[8], Wickford, R. I.

(b) Capt. Beriah[7], Newport, R. I., b. 1803; will probated Jan. 29, 1860.
(c) Abel[7].
(d) Joseph[7].
(e) Daniel[7].
(f) Benjamin[7].
(g) George[7], Providence, R. I.
(h) Asa[7], Wickford, R. I.
(i) Anna[7], Wickford, R. I.

Col. Beriah[6], m. again Hannah Arnold; d. Sept., 1824, and they had *seven* children:

(j) Joseph A.[7]
(k) Samuel E.[7]
(l) Asa B.[7], b. 1807, of Wickford, R. I., who had a son Freeborn L.[8], b. 1839, Newport, R. I.
(m) Phebe[7].
(n) Sarah[7].
(o) Hannah[7], b. 1800 (?).
(p) Abbey[7], b. Sept. 26, 1802 (?).

ii. BENJAMIN[6], b. , m. Elizabeth Spencer, Mar. 8, 1801.

iii. STEPHEN[6], of Broadalbin, N. Y., no children.
iv. JOSEPH[6], of Broadalbin, N. Y., b. 1759, m. Abigail Clarke, Feb. 23, 1783 ; had children :
(a) Clarke[7], b. 1787.
(b) Joseph[7], b. Jan. 10, 1790, d. June 27, 1868, and had *four* children : Rev. O. J.[8], Edmund P.[8], William G.[8] and Willard L[8]
(c) Beriah[7], b. 1794.
(d) Stephen[7].
v. EDMUND[6], of Broadalbin, N. Y.
vi. JOHN[6], b. , m. Mary Clarke, Dec. 29, 1805, and they had *four* children : Lydia[7], Eunice[7], Simon[7] and Sarah.[7]
vii. MARY[6], m. John Clarke, Jan. 17, 1786, Exeter, R. I., and went to New York.
viii. SARAH[6], m., and went to New York.
ix. ELIZABETH.[6]
x. LYDIA.[6]
xi. ANNA.[6]

3. REV. WILLIAM[5], b. Jan. 9, 1730, Wickford, R. I.; d. Mar. 20, 1826; admitted as a freeman at Newport, R. I., May, 1757. He removed to Cambridge, N. Y., in 1774; m. Mary Nichols, b. Dec. 8, 1732, and she d. Dec. 28, 1822. He was a Baptist minister and a goldsmith, and he appears in a deed at Newport, R. I., Sept. 29, 1788. They had *eleven* children:

i. MARY[6], b. Feb. 9, 1752.
ii. BENJAMIN[6], b. Sept. 3, 1753, d. 1830 in Canada, m. Ann Waldo, b. 1757, d. 1853, and they had *thirteen* chidren :
(a) Abigail[7], b. 1753, Canada West.
(b) John[7] , Munda, N. Y.
(c) Olive[7], Washington Co., N. Y.
(d) Benjamin[7], said to have been exiled to Van Dieman's Land, to have escaped and to have then written Wait's Narrative. See p. 35.
(e) Mary[7], Crystal Lake, Ill.
(f) Washington, Z.[7], Belleville, Wis.
(g) Ann[7], Chicago, Ill.
(h) David V.[7], Vandalia, Ill.
(i) Daniel Dyer[7], b. Aug. 28, 1795, Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., d. Aug. 13, 1869, Chicago, Ill. ; m. Lucy Clapp (1800–1853) and they had children : Charles B.[8], George W.[8], b. July 2, 1819, d. Nov. 27, 1903 ; Cynthia A.[8], Achsah E.[8], Emily J.[8], Campbell W.[8], John M.[8], Juliet S.[8] and Benjamin B.[8], Yellow Spring, O.
(j) Rev. Archibald[7], b. 1797, l. Chicago, Ill., had children : Wayland W.[8], Rachel[8], Ann[8], Mehone[8], d. at 4 years, Sinn[8], Adda[8], Lounda L.[8], Lovina L.[8] and Helen M.[8]

(k) Cynthia[7], Woodstock, Ill.
(l) Waity[7], b 1801, Osage, Iowa,
(m) Waldo[7], b. 1801, Osage, Iowa.

iii. SARAH[6], b. Jan. 30, 1756.
iv. JOHN[6], b. Dec. 29, 1757 ; had children :

(a) John[7], Cambridge, N. Y.
(b) Nathan, Sheridan, N. Y., claims that one of his Uncles was the Father of Benjamin, who was exiled to Van Dieman's Land in 1838. (*See p.* 35.)

v. WILLIAM[6], b. Jan. 10, 1760, d. 1832, and was a gold beater; had children :

(a) William[7] (1788–1874), who had a son Henry M.[8], b. 1810, Genessee Co., N. Y.
(b) Josiah[7] (1787–1862), served in war of 1812, New Lebanon, N. Y. ; had sons :

(1) David P.[8], Galway, N. Y.
(2) Edmond[8], who has sons, Josiah N.[9], William[9] and John[9].
(3) Josiah[8], b. 1817, and had a son Louis H[9].

vi. STEPHEN[6], b. Oct. 11, 1761, d. 1842 ; had children :

(a) James[7], b. June 29, 1800, who had a son, Noah.[8]
(b) William[7], b. Sept. 19, 1802, lived at Cambridge, N. Y., who had a son William H.[8], Jersey City, N. J.

vii. NICHOLAS[6], b. Apr. 16, 1763.
viii. JOSEPH[6], Mar. 6, 1765, and had a son :

(a) Rev. Samuel[7], Raleigh, N. C.

ix. ABIGAIL[6], b. Feb. 10, 1767.
x. EZRA[6], b. Mar. 6, 1769.
xi. ZERA[6], b. June 18, 1771.

4. SARAH[5], b. Jan. 19, 1733(?), Wickford, R. I. Note—She may have married Peter Crapo, of Rochester, Mass., May 14, 1766.

5. VIRTUE[5], b. May 12, 1737(?), Wickford, R. I.; m. Tripp, and for a second husband Vaughn; settled in Vaughn's Island, Mehone Bay; was living in 1783.

6. JOHN(ATHAN)[5], b. Aug. 11, 1742, Wickford, R. I.; m. Margaret Sheffield; d. Oct. 20, 1817. He was a goldsmith. They had *five* children:

i. BENJAMIN[6], d. at 7 years.
ii. JOHN[6], d. at 40 years.
iii. MATTHEW[6], b. Aug. 15, 1781, Clerk of Supreme Court of R. I., and had a son Benjamin C.[7], Nevada City, Cal.
iv. ABIGAIL.[6]
v. DORCAS.[6]

7. ABIGAIL, b. ; m. Joseph Case, and lived at Cambridge, N. Y.

X.—JOSEPH[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1715, m. Elizabeth . They had children:

1. MARTHA[5], b. Mch. 10, 1738.
2. REUBEN[5], b. July 24, 1740.
3. OLIVER[5], b. Jan. 15, 1741; had child(ren).
   i. JOSEPH[6], b. Apr. 24, 1778, lived Janesville, Saratoga Co., N. Y., who had a son William[7], the father of D. B[8], of Chicago, Ill.

4. Major Elverton[5], or Yelverton[5], b. Sept. 14, 1743, Coventry, R. I.; m. Zipora . He was a major in the Continental Army, Rhode Island Volunteers, Kent Co., under Col. Nathaniel Brown, Oct., 1776. He had children
   i. WILLIAM[6], b. July 2, 1761, Coventry, R. I., d. June 30, 1849, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and he had children:
      (a) John[7], Ballston Spa, N. Y.
      (b) Mrs. S. M. Osgood[7], Chicago, Ill.
      (c) Daniel[7], b. Jan. 28, 1793, Glens Falls, N. Y., father of William A[8].
   ii. SHEFFIELD[6], b. Apr. 25, 1783. A Sheffield lived at Coventry, R. I., in 1875.

XI.—THOMAS[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), Tiverton, R. I., b. Sept. 6, 1716, m. Bridget Crandall, bans pub. July 8, 1745, and they had *eight* children:

1. PAINE[5], b. Dec. 12, 1745, who was a colonel in the Continental Army, and a Revolutionary pensioner, and d. at Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept., 1845, aged 99 yrs. 9 mos.; m. by Elder John Pendleton, Oct. 29, 1771, Keziah Crandall, of Hopkinton, dau. of Jeremiah and Keziah Crandall. He had, in 1774, *three* children over sixteen years and one under sixteen years. He had also a son:
   i. BENJAMIN[6], b. June 27, 1776, and d. Apr. 25, 1857, at Brookfield, N. Y. He had a son:
      (a) Lewis[7], b. May 16, 1800, and lived at Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and had *two* sons, Ephriam D.[8], b. Feb. 1, 1829, and lived at Gerry; and Charles[8] of Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
2. SUSANNA[5], b. Dec. 12, 1745, Hopkinton, R. I.
3. JOSEPH[5], b. Aug. 16, 1747.
4. SARAH[5], b. Apr. 6, 1749.

XIV.—5. JOHN[5], b. Mar., 1751.

6. JOB[5], b. Aug., 1753.
7. GRACE[5], b. July 4, 1756.
8. THANKFUL[5], b. Aug. 2, 1757.

XII.—JOHN[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Oct. 6 or Nov. 6, 1726, m. Mary Soule, Jan. 25, 1755, and they had *five* children:

1. MARY[5], b. Sept. 21, 1755, baptized at Newport, R. I., Apr. 6, 1774.
2. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 9, 1757.
3. SARAH[5], b. Sept. 21 or 24, 1759.

NOTE.—A Sarah Wait was admitted to Newport Sabbatarian Church May 31, 1788, as from Ponegansett, R. I., and m. Edmund Davis Apr. 18, 1790.

NOTE.—A Sarah Wait, d. Oct. 12, 1818, said to have been aged 59, m. Palmer and they had a son, Isaac; she m. Asa Avery and had children, George, b. Oct. 2, 1792; Mary, b. 1795, and they lived at Grafton, Rensselear Co., N. Y. (see Sarah[5], p. 31, *supra*).

4. JOHN[5], b. Dec. 4, 1762.
   See notes about John Wait, pp. 13, 14 and 21, *Ante*.
5. RUTH[5], b. June 1, 1766.

XIII.—CAPTAIN WILLIAM[5] (*Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]) b. February 10, 1735, held a commission under the King June 5, 1765, and he afterwards served in the Revolutionary War; m. Jan. 23, 1757, Thankful Mathewson, b. 1738; d. Dec. 26, 1816. They had *three* children:

1. REUBEN, b. Feb. 11, 1757, m. Mary Wait, May 11, 1775, see post Mary (Thomas, Thomas, Reuben, Thomas).
2. MARY[5] or MERCY[5], b. Nov. 10, 1764; d. Sept. 1, 1774.
3. SARAH[5], b. Aug. 19, 1774, d. June 19, 1794, m. Avery Cone, 1791, and had child, Welthia[6], b. 1791.

XIV.—JOHN[5] (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Mar., 1751 (see p. 31, *ante*), or

XV.—JOHN WARD[5] (*Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), of Tiverton, b. about 1745 (which, has not been satisfactorily determined, but was probably the latter), m. Abigail Tripp, dau. of Stephen Tripp, of Dartmouth, by Rev. Peleg Burroughs, Dec. 4 or 23, 1784. They had *seven* children:

1. SARAH[6], b. June 3, 1785.
2. PATIENCE[6], b. May 13, 1788.
3. PELEG[6], b. Apr. 22, 1790, m. Ruby Howard, Dec. 3, 1817, and they had children:
   i. STEPHEN[7], b. 1821, New Bedford, Mass.
   ii. B. H.[7], b. , New Bedford, Mass.
   iii. EMMA[7], b. m. Leavitt.
   iv. , b. , m. Chas. H. McCreery.

4. ELIZABETH[6] or BETSEY[6], b. Dec. 8, 1793.
5. STEPHEN[6], b. July 20, 1795.
6. JIRAH[6], b. June 8, 1798, who had a son:
   i. BENJAMIN[7], b. , who had a son (a) Alvin F.[8], b.
7. NANCY[6], b. Nov. 26, 1800, m. Simmons.
(?) THOMAS[6], b. Tiverton, R. I.

XVI.—John[5] (*Reuben*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]). Will, June 22, 1833, Robert, executor; had *three* children:

1. REUBEN[6], b. m. Delight Howard, Jan. 6, 1802, and they had *seven* children:
   i. HENRY.[7]
   ii. JOHN[7], who had a son, Edward W.[8]
   iii. MARY A.[7]
   iv. JUDITH.[7]
   v. REUBEN.[7]
   vi. DANIEL H.[7], b. who had children:
      (a) Stephen.[8]
      (b) Daniel.[8]
      (c) John H.[8], of Westport, Mass.
      (d) Henry.[8]
   vii. PHEBE[7], b. about 1818. Delight was appointed guardian of minor children, Reuben, Daniel and Phebe over 14 years of age, July 31, 1832.
2. ROBERT[6], b. , administrator of estate of John, Westport, Mass., 1834; had a daughter, Ruth[7], administrator of estate of Robert, Westport, Mass., 1844.
3. MARY[6], b. , m. Allen.

XVII. — Reuben[5] (*Reuben*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), had a son:

1. REUBEN[6] (1768-1827), of Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., who had a son:
   i. GEORGE P.[7], of Caldwell, N. Y.

XVIII.—Thomas[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Feb. 29, 1715, m. Tabitha Ellis in West Greenwich, R. I., dau. of Gideon Ellis, June 5, 1743, by John Spencer, Justice, she was dau. of Jeremiah and Judith Ellis, and she was b. in 1721.

Thomas d. in 1790; his will was proven May 21, 1790, and a sample of the will executed over one hundred years old is given in D. Byron Wait's book, "A Genealogical

Sketch of a Branch of the Wait Family (Rhode Island Branch) of America," from which the records of this branch are taken. After Thomas's death, his widow came to Petersburg, N. Y., with her youngest son, Rufus, where she d. in 1813. They had *eight* children:

1. GIDEON[5], b. Mar. 3, 1745, d. Apr. 1, 1808, m. Apr. 6, 1766, at West Greenwich, to Lois Tripp, dau. of Peleg Tripp. She was b. Aug. 30, 1746, and d. Oct. 21, 1822. May, 1787, Gideon was 3d Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Kent Co., R. I., and 2d Justice May, 1789. They had *thirteen* children:

i. DORCAS[6] (1767–1828).
ii. EUNICE[6] (1769–1823).
iii. SILAS[6], b. May 5, 1771, d. Dec. 30, 1853, and had *two* sons:
(a) Peleg T.[7], who had a son Silas[8] A., Oneco, Conn.
(b) Lloyd A.[7], b. 1835, Oneco, Conn.
iv. JEREMIAH[6], b. Feb. 22, 1773, d. Feb. 25, 1776.
v. SIMON[6], b. Feb. 23, 1775, d. Nov. 22, 1860, l. at Hammond, Lawrence Co., N. Y., had a son:
(a) Gideon R.[7], b. Jan. 8, 1813, who had children: ([1])Henry[8], Rochester, N. Y., and ([2])Milton[8], Rochester, N. Y., Henry[8] had a daughter (?), Vercilla[9].
vi. THOMAS[6], b. Oct. 22, 1776, d. June 15, 1858, had children.
(a) Gideon E.[7], b. Jan. 12, 1802 or Mar. 29, 1803, d. May 16, 1863, m. Sally Arnolds, June 22, 1822, and had children, Hannah[8], Elsie[8], Joseph J.[8], Sally[8] and Oury[8], Norwich, Ct.
(b) Albert M.[7], } Three bachelors of West Greenwich, R. I.
(c) Thomas[7], }
(d) Waterman[7], }
(e) Hannah[7], m.
(f) Elsie[7], m.
(g) Sally[7], m.
(h) Amy[7].
vii. GIDEON[6], b. Nov. 19, 1778, d. Nov. 25, 1820.
viii. REYNOLDS[6], b. Nov. 28, 1780, d. Feb. 10, 1837. Had children.
(a) Gideon[7], b. Jan. 12, 1812, at Coventry, R. I., and d. at Providence, R. I. He had a son, John D., Providence. and Henry C.
(b) Benjamin T.[7], b. Sept. 6, 1817, d. Mar. 10, 1874, West Greenwich, R. I.. who had a son. John A.[8], of Providence, R. I.
(c) Allen B.[7], b. , Providence, R. I., who had a son, Theodore A.[8], of Providence, R. I.
(d) James B.[7], Warwick, R. I.

ix. BENJAMIN[6], b. Feb. 18, 1783, d. Jan., 1819.
x. LOIS[6], b. Mar. 10, 1785, d. Jan. 11, 1867.
xi. A SON[6], b. Mar. 30, 1787, d. same day.
xii. STEPHEN[6], b. May 17, 1788, d. May 16, 1849, l. Sardinia, Erie Co., N. Y.
xiii. HANNAH[6] (1791–1847).

2. JEREMIAH[5], b. Apr. 1 or 12, 1749, at West Greenwich, m. Hannah Matteson. He was a Tory and moved to Manchester, Vt., in 1792, and from thence went to Black Creek, Ontario, and d. Apr. 2, 1823, and his wife d. Mar. 6, 1839. He had brothers who lived at Tonawanda, N. Y. They had *ten* children:

i. JONATHAN[6], b. 1773, of Dumfried, Ont., had a son:
(a) Henry[7], b. May 24, 1811, Blenheim, Ont., who had a son. Rienzi[7], Washington, Ont.
ii. SARAH[6],
iii. REUBEN[6], b. , Grand River, Can., had a son, Benjamin[7], who was banished in 1838 to Van Dieman's Land for political offenses in Canada. He was prominently connected with the outbreak "Patriot War" in Canada in 1837, and was tried and condemned to death at Toronto, but secured a new trial and was sent to England, condemned to penal servitude in Van Dieman's Land. He escaped after four years' imprisonment, and on his return to the States wrote and published "Wait's Narrative."
iv. LEVY[6].
v. THOMAS[6], b. Mar. 26, 1785, had sons:
(a) Milo J.[7], b. Mch. 6, 1818, who had a son
(1) C J.[8], Manchester, V. T.
(b) Thomas A.[7], West Greenwich, R. I.
vi. HANNAH[6].
vii. ELIZABETH[6].
viii. AMARILLA[6].
ix. MARY[6].
x. LUCY ANN[6].
xi. BENJAMIN[6] (?).

3. THOMAS[5], b. Apr. 10, 1755, m. Nami Weeks, Jan. 1, 1776; was an officer in Continental Army. They had *two* children:

i. EUNICE[6].
ii. LUCY[6].

4. MARY[5], b. Feb. 11, 1757, d. Jan. 26, 1835, and m. Reuben Wait (*Capt. William*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), May 11, 1775. They had *five* children:

i. MARY[6], b. May 7, 1784.
ii. REUBEN[6], b. May 2, 1786.

iii. SARAH[6], b. May 22, 1792.

iv. SILAS WARD[6], a Judge and member of N. Y. Assembly, 1842-1843, b. July 12, 1794, at Petersburg, N. Y., d. Jan. 20, 1869, m. Martha Odell (b. May 17, 1797), in 1818. She d. Apr. 1, 1846. Her sister Mary m, Benjamin, the father of D. Byron Wait, and another sister m. Gardner Wait. Silas W. m. also Hannah Wilcox (b. July 9, 1809), Mar. 9, 1851, and she d. Mar. 25, 1893; Silas W. and Martha and *six* children:

(a) Silas Franklin[7], b. May 17, 1819, d. Sept. 19, 1831.

(b) Mary Caroline[7], b. Apr. 30, 1821, m. Billings B. Hewitt Nov. 16, 1840.

(c) Lydia C.[7], b. May 26, 1826, d. Dec. 11, 1835.

(d) Emila Julietta[7], b. Jan. 22, 1834, d. Mar. 3, 1867.

(e) J. Annette[7], b. Apr. 9, 1835, m. James C. Allen Dec. 19 1855, lived at Huntington, W. Va.

(f) Viola Victoria[7], b, Mar. 29, 1838, m. Wm. K. Hawks Oct. 15, 1862.

v. RUFUS S.[6], b. June 5, 1798, d. May 20, 1860, m. Louise Maxon, b. Mar. 1, 1800, d. May 11, 1882, and had *eight* children:

(a) Adelia.[7]

(b) Rufus.[7]

(c) Sullivan.[7]

(d) Maria Saturia[7], m. John M. Stephens of Hasbrook Heights, N. J.

(e) Reuben S. F.[7], b. Mar. 27, 1834, m. Aug. 6. 1854, Betsy Maria, dau. of Jabez Hakes, and they had *two* children:

(1) Chester F.[8], b. June 20, 1855.

(2) William C.[8], b. Oct. 13, 1858, who had children, Millard Reuben[9], d. Dec. 12. 1901.

(f) Sophia.[7]

(g) Lois.[7]

(h) Irving.[7]

~~Rufus S. m. a second time Martha Odell.~~

5. LYDIA[5], b. Mar. 19, 1759, m. Dake Moon, Oct. 16, 1783, and they had *nine* children: Simon[6], Stephen[6], Rufus[6], Lydia[6], Electra[6], Thomas[6], Noel[6], Merritt[6] and Jefferson[6].

6. PELEG[5], b. Oct. 22, 1761, d. Oct. 17, 1847, m. Dec. 25, 1783, Mary Greene, b. East Greenwich, R. I., Mar. 24, 1766, dau. Benjamin and Mary (Greene) Green, he being a cousin of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. Peleg moved to Stephentown (now Petersburg) in Mar., 1785. They exchanged some household goods and a shot gun with a man by name of Wells, for his permit on the Van Rensselaer lands; obtained a lease of Stephen Van Rensselaer for the same, Mar. 13, 1793; on which farm they d., she on Feb. 3, 1862. They had *ten* children:

GREENE[6], b. Sept. 26, 1784, d. Oct. 18, 1868, m. Diadama Clarke in 1803, and m. Lydia Moon, b. Apr. 15, 1791, d. Jan. 3, 1867, dau. of Dake Moon (see *supra*), l. in Michigan. They had *fifteen* children :

(a) Greene C.[7], died 1883, m. Susan Stewart, and had children, Clemen O.[8], Laura[8], Philinda[8], Fidelia[8], Almanza[8], Elizabeth[8] and Rose[8].

(b) Nelson[7], m. Orpha Sylvester, and had children, Mar vin[8], Laura[8], Martha[8], Lutheria[8], Stephen[8] and Addie[8].

(c) Electra[7], d. 1832, m. Nicholas Jones.

(d) Mercy[7], who d. young.

(e) Harriet[7], m. David Patterson and had *five* children.

(f) Noel M.[7], m. Louisa Smith and Polly Dunton, had *seven* children : Cynthia[8], Byron[8], Joel[8], John[8], Louisa[8], Harriet[8] and Electra[8].

(g) Amanda[7], d. 1851, m. Stephen Parish and had *four* children.

(h) Rufus M.[7], d. 1886, who was thrice m., to Nancy A. Carlinghouse, to Mary Coe, and to Cynthia Stevens.

(i) Laura[7], d. 1863, m. Asa W. Farr and had children : Alice[8], Elma[8], Lyman[8] and States[8].

(j) Lydia[7], d. 1863, m. Dewitt C. Chapman and had *nine* children.

(k) Henry[7], d. 1889, m. Caroline McCrossen.

(l) Alice[7], m. George Jennings.

(m) Lyman O.[7], m. Mercilla Lincoln and Valeria Brown and had *five* children : Marcus[8], Rufus[8], Lydia[8], Ada[8] and Blanche[8].

(n) Julia[7], m. William C. Ward.

(o) Lucinda P.[7], d. 1854, m. Daniel Slout.

(p) Sardinia E.[7], m. Zideon Pierce and had *one* child.

ii. CLARK G.[6], b. Apr. 3, 1787, d. Oct. 11, 1838, at Lockport, N. Y., m. Sept. 1808, Abigail Phillips, b. May 14, 1701, and they settled at Granville, N. Y., she d. at Hartford, N. Y., June 3, 1863. They had *thirteen* children :

(a) Pamelia[7], d. 1881, m. Samuel B. Warren and had *three* children.

(b) Elverton J.[7], m. Abigail Roblee and Elizabeth Benway and they had *eight* children : Elverton E.[8], Manser K.[8], Malden C.[8], Josephine[8], Emma[8], Sarah E.[8], Merton B.[8] and Martha[8].

(c) Clare G.[7], d. 1888, m. Charlotte Warren and Margaret Austin and they had *three* children : Ella[8], Malcolm[8] and Lewis K[8].

(d) Hamilton L.[7], d. 1882, m. Esther Waller and they had *three* children : Lucy[8], Martha[8] and Sarah[8].

(e) Manser K.[7], d. 1892, m. Julia A. Haile and they had *seven* children : Josephine[8], Pamelia Clarke[8], Cassius[8], Ida[8], Emma[8], Charles[8] and Istelle[8].

(f) Adaniram J.[7], d. m. Caroline Bull and Amelia A. Landon and the had *four* children : Missouri L.[8], Alsena[8], Alton P.[8] and A. Judson[8].

(g) Priscilla[7], m. Eli Ray, and they had *three* children, Adelaide A.[8], Malden[8] and Katharine[8].
(h) Martha[7], m. Henry Lefft.
(i) Philetus G.[7], d. 1881, m. Delia Hale, and they had *seven* children: Delia[8], Altona[8], Eva[8], Inez[8], Laura[8], Nora[8] and Philetus[8].
(j) Leander R.[7], m. Mehitable Martin, and they had *seven* children, Levi[8], Eva[8], Charles[8], Mary[8], Martha[8], Manir K.[8] and Edward[8].
(k) Abigail[7], m. Zacharia Sill.
(l) Dewitt C.[7], d. young.
(m) Harlan P.[7], m. Betty Laws.

iii. MERCY[6], b. Apr. 4, 1789, d. Dec. 11, 1876, at Rodman, N. Y., m. 1812 to William Gardner, and they had *two* children:

(a) Peleg W.[7] (who m. Julia A. Wait).
(b) William Harrison[7].

iv. THOMAS[6], b. May 1, 1791, d. Mar. 24, 1861, in Michigan, m. Chloe J. Roblee, Apr. 13, 1821. She d. Oct. 11, 1884. They had *seven* children:

(a) Eliza J.[7]
(b) Maty L.[7]
(c) Matilda A.[7], who m. Levi H. Lockwood.
(d) Damaris A.[7], who m John S. Corbin.
(e) Raxie E.[7]
(f) Franklin P.[7]
(g) Mary[7], who m. Dr. David McCrossen, who had *one* child, Medora L.[8]

v. BENJAMIN GREENE[6], b, Apr. 7, 1793, d. Mar. 27, 1861, m. Mar. 30, 1817, Mary Odell, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Abbot) Odell; Mary was b. Aug. 20, 1798, and she was a sister of Mrs. Lydia Baxter, the poetess. They lived at Petersburgh, 1817, Granville, 1818–26, and at Canadice, 1826–61. They had children:

(a) Oran Leelan[7], b. Mar. 27, 1818, d. Feb. 24, 1847.
(b) Benjamin Riley[7], b. Nov. 19, 1819, d. Dec. 25, 1880.
(c) Edwin Giles[7], b. June 11, 1824, m. May 13, 1856, Julia E. Stone, and in March, 1849, went to California, and in 1893 was Secretary of State. They had children:

(1) Ida Victoria[8], b. Feb. 12, 1857, d. July 7, 1860.
(2) Julia Bertha[8], b. Aug. 27, 1861.
(3) Mary Agnes[8], b. Dec. 16, 1864, m. Dec. 3, 1885, G. I. Remmel.
(4) Effie Genivieve[8], b. Feb. 24, 1871.
(5) Edith Alice[8], b. Mar. 22, 1873.

(d) Dennis Byron[7], b. Feb. 29, 1828, at Canadice, N. Y., m. Sept. 4, 1855, Harriet Meruida Brown, b. June 28, 1833, oldest dau. Maurice and Merinda (Fox) Brown. They lived at Canadice, where she d. Oct. 15, 1869. To D. Byron Wait the Rhode Island Family is deeply indebted for his researches and publication of his branch of the Wait family. They had children:

(1) B. Audubon[8], b. Apr. 7, 1857, lived at Little Falls, Wash. 1890, and at Waneta, B. C., 1893.
(2) Genevra[8], b. Jan. 17, 1859, d. Apr. 9, 1873.
(3) Buretta[8], b. Aug. 19, 1860, d. Nov. 27, 1881, m. Nov. 27, 1879, Dayton Muchler, and had *one* child, Percival, b. Feb. 18, 1881.
(4) G. Percival[8], b. July 30, 1862, and went to Kettle Falls, Wash., in 1890.

Dennis Byron[7] m. again m. Apr. 16, 1872, Amanda M. Colvin, b. Feb. 18, 1839.

(e) Mary Emeline[7], b. Mar. 22, 1830, d. Sept. 19, 1863, m. Apr. 22, 1857, Charles O. Ball, lived at Hastings, Minn. They had children: C. Arthur and Charles Albers.

(f) Emily Augusta[7], b. June 17, 1833, m. Jan. 9, 1856, David S. Burton, and lived at Rochester, N. Y. They had children: Clarence D., Willie B., Edwin W., Edgar, Hannah A. All dead.

vi. Alice[6], b. July 6, 1795, d. Sept. 26, 1827, m. Feb. 17, 1817, James B. Hewitt, and they had children: Alamanza, Peleg W., Mary, Emily and Alice.

vii. Tabitha[6], or Polly[6], b. Apr. 18, 1797, m. Spink Matteson Sept. 6, 1835, lived at Forreston, Ill., and their children were Clark K. and Harlow L.

viii. Mary[6], c. Apr. 30, 1799, d. Dec. 30, 1853, m. Sept. 25, 1823, Calb Wells. They had children: Horace W., Mary M., William S., Zacheus C., Pamelia and Priscella.

ix. Lois[7], b. Dec. 8, 1801, d. Sept. 11, 1873, m. Sept. 12, 1824, Calvin P. Hill, and they had children: Orrin D., Laura A., Alice M., Clarke C. and Frances A.

x. Laura[6], b. Nov 5, 1804, d. Dec. 5, 1831.

7. Rufus[5], b. Apr. 23, 1764; m. Dec. 2, 1784, Eunice Hall, and their children were:

i. Duty[6].
ii. Lydia[6].
iii. Jeremiah[6].
iv. John[6].
v. Lois[6].
vi. Gardner[6], b. Dec. 23, 1801, of Harton, Jackson Co., Mich., had as son R—— G.[7], Westfield, N. Y.

8. Alice[5], b. 1769, d. 1828; m. William Potter and went to Vermont.

XIX.—Stephen[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), m. in Dartmouth, Mary Tripp, May, 1764, and after her death m. Lillis Church, Mar. 10, 1776.

His will was dated Apr. 15, and proved Oct. 6, 1778, in which are mentioned wife Lillis, sons Shadrach and Gideon,

and daughter Mary. "Sons to support Aunt Tabitha." Children by first wife:

1. SHADRACH[5], b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 17, 1765; d. Apr. 25, 1850; m. in Dartmouth, Susannah Tripp; b. Apr. 15, 1769; d. Dec. 25, 1861.

They had children:

i. STEPHEN[6], b. Nov. 12, 1785, d. Apr., 1879.
ii. JOSEPH[6], b. Apr. 29, 1788, d. Sept. 5, 1865.
iii. ELIZABETH[6], b. Jan. 5, 1790, d. Oct. 3, 1870.
iv. RUTH[6], b. Jan. 6, 1792.
v. MARY[6], b. Jan 31, 1794, d. 1869.
vi. GIDEON[6], b. Dec. 19, 1795.
vii. ABSALOM[6], b. Sept. 11, 1797; lived at Hagadorus Mills, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
viii. DESIRE[6], b. Oct 20, 1799, d. 1872.
ix. DIANA[6], b. Jan. 27, 1801, d. Nov. 13, 1858.
x. ESTHER A.[6], b. Mar. 4, 1803.
xi. DANIEL T.[6], b. Jan. 2, 1805, d. May 13, 1806.
xii. JONATHAN[6], b. Sept. 28, 1806, d. Feb., 1807.
xiii. WILLIAM S.[6], b. Dec. 28, 1808, lived at Belle Center, Wis.
xiv. DANIEL D.[6], b. Oct. 6, 1811, lived at Fowlersville, Mich.
xv. SARAH W.[6], b. Mar. 24, 1814.

2. GIDEON[5], b. in Dartmouth, July 22, 1766; m. Aug. 17, 1788, in Westport (which, previous to 1787, formed a part of Dartmouth), Desire, dau. of Daniel Tripp, b. Apr. 18, 1765. In 1795 he removed to Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he d. Jan. 13, 1858. His wife d. Sept., 1845. Their children were:

i. WILLIAM TILLINGHAST[6], b. at Westport, Mass., June 13, 1789. m. in Barkerville, N. Y., July 14, 1811, Pamela (dau. of Samuel Shove Barker), b. Apr. 21, 1792. He d. in Galway, Mar. 24, 1841; she d. at Sandy Hill, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1872. They had children:

XX.—(a) Nelson William[7], b. in Galway, Dec. 27, 1812.
(b) Samuel Barker[7], b. in Galway, Sept. 30, 1814, m. Jan. 17, 1852, Mary E. Prall, b. Dec. 25, 1830, d. May 8, 1879. They had children:
(1) William Nelson, b. Feb. 10, 1855, d. June 10, 1857.
(2) Catherine Salina, b. May 30, 1857, m. Oct. 27, 1881, George A. Griffin, and they had *two* children, Mamie Elizabeth Griffin, b. May 18, 1884, and Eliza Griffin, b. Mar. 31, 1888.
(c) Lydia Elmina[7], b. in Galway, June 25, 1817, m. Sept. 2, 1843, Dr. Darius Mathewson. They had children: James William, b. July 6, 1845, d. Mar. 22, 1858; Phœbe Pamela, b. Mar. 18, 1848, d. Mar. 23, 1849; Frank Nelson, b. Sept. 8, 1850, d. Nov. 21, 1851; Emma Louisa, b. Apr. 12, 1855, d. Mar. 13, 1858; Hettie, b. Oct. 23, 1858, d. Dec. 15, 1866.

(d) Philip Hart[7], b. in Galway, July 28, 1819, m. Dec. 28, 1842, Lydia Ann (daughter of Amos Marihew), b. May 25, 1825.

(e) Rhoda Desire[7], b. in Galway, Mar. 14, 1826, d. July 5, 1856, m. Dec. 12, 1850, William S. Taylor. They had children: Pamela Jean, b. 1851, d. Jan. 11, 1873; Isabella Frances, b. Oct., 1853, d. Mar. 13, 1858.

ii. RHODA[6], b. in Westport July 10, 1791, d. June 26, 1835, m. at Galway, N. Y., to Philip Hart in 1811.

3. MARY[5], by second wife, Lillis, b. in Dartmouth; m. Jonathan White, Apr. 8, 1789.

XX. — NELSON WILLIAM[7] (*William T.*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]), b. Dec. 27, 1812, m. in Glenville, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1836, Betsey (daughter of John Potter Green), b. in Glenville, Oct. 8, 1815. He removed to Sandy Hill, N. Y., May, 1850. They had children:

1. JOHN WILLIAM[8], b. in Galway, Aug. 25, 1839; d. May 2, 1903; m. in Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1866, Mary Antoinette (dau. of George Warnick, Esq.), (see genealogy of Keyes family, by Asa Keyes, Brattleboro, Vt., 1880). They had children:

i. NELSON WILLIAM[9], b. in Sandy Hill, Nov. 5, 1867.
ii. GEORGE WARNICK[9], b. in Sandy Hill, Sept. 12. 1869.
iii. MARY FRANKLIN[9], b. in Sandy Hill, July 20, 1876.

2. MARY ANN[8], b. in Galway, July 17, 1844; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Thomas Lloyd Dalton. They had child: Nelson Wait Dalton, b. in Sandy Hill, Oct. 28, 1873.

3. LYDIA PAMELA[8], b. in Galway, Feb. 15, 1846; m. Oct. 26, 1871, Charles Edward Noble. They had children: Mary Riggs Noble, b. in Sandy Hill, Oct. 1, 1872; Harvey Fish Noble, b. in Sandy Hill, March 9, 1875; Bessie Wait Noble, b. in Colorado Springs, Aug. 5, 1878; d. Oct. 15, 1878.

XXI.—DANIEL[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Reuben*[2], *Thomas*[1]). He was a cooper by trade and also a farmer.

On Mar. 17, 1787, Daniel[5] was grantee of lands adjacent to those of Jeremiah Wait, from Stokes Potter; and on Dec. 2, 1789, as yeoman, he was grantee of a piece of land at the head of the Apponagansett River, on the highway, conveyed to him by William Barker; on July 7, 1791, Abraham Tucker conveyed 881 rods of land to Daniel near the head of the Apponagansett River; July 11, 1791, Philip

Shearman conveyed to him land at the head of Apponagansett River; Aug. 25, 1791, William Barker conveyed lands to him; Oct. 31, 1791, Ahijah Shearman conveyed lands to him; Feb. 7, 1792, Job Devoll conveyed 51 acres to him, with witnesses by the name of Tripp; Nov. 3, 1792, Ahijah Shearman, of Rensselaer, County of Rensselaer, New York, cooper, for 80 Spanish milled dollars in had paid by Daniel, yeoman, of Dartmouth, Bristol County, Mass., conveyed land in Dartmouth. The deed was executed in Albany County, and the sister of the grantor, Shearman (Mary Aken), owned land next to the above parcel, which shows that Daniel had acquaintances and was in communication with friends in Albany and Rensselaer counties, New York, in 1792.

Apponagansett lies at the head of the Apponagansett River, which, though called a river, is but an arm of the sea and comes to an abrupt end, within 100 feet of which is an old stone wall. This is a very old settlement and is the location of the town hall of the town of Dartmouth, where the town records are kept. The highway crosses a small creek scarcely 10 feet in width, about 200 feet above the head of the Apponagansett River, by which the above land was described. Except the town the hamlet contains only a blacksmith's shop at present (1903). The location of the lands conveyed to Daniel could not be mistaken, as the head of the Apponagansett River is so well defined.

On Sept. 9, 1790, for 90 Spanish milled silver dollars, Daniel Wait conveyed to Joseph Tucker and David Gifford, of Dartmouth, 8 acres of land adjacent to that of Deborah Shearman and Philip Shearman and Elijah Russell, which lands were at the head of the Apponagansett River, being the same land that was set off at the head of the Apponagansett and a part of the homestead of Abraham Shearman that was set off to his daughter, Hannah, the wife of Abraham Tucker. This conveyance was executed by Phebe Wait, the wife of Daniel, who did yield up her power of thirds and dower, etc., of Sept. 9, 1793. Apr. 26, 1792, Daniel Wait conveyed to Henry Wilcox lands adjoining the above, and Phebe Wait, by her mark, joined in the conveyance, which was acknowledged May 17, 1792. Jan. 29, 1794, Daniel Wait conveyed to Joshua Weeks, a blacksmith of Westport, lands adjacent to the above in Dartmouth, and Phebe Wait, by her mark, joined in the conveyance.

This is the last recorded conveyance by Daniel, in Jan., 1794. The above evidence shows that Daniel and Phebe had acquaintances at Westport.

June 10, 1796, Lemuel Manchester, of Westport, made his will, which was probated Nov. 7, 1797, by which he gave to his daughter, Phebe Manchester Wait, 1 cow, 12 sheep, all his household goods and indoor movables of every sort and kind that he had not otherwise before given away, except one chest to his son James. He also gave to Daniel Wait a note upon Job Albro which he had theretofore given to Daniel to collect. The above will and inventory are in probate records at Taunton, Mass., Vol. 35, pp.173-176. John Tripp made the inventory of Lemuel Manchester's goods, etc.

This shows conclusively that Daniel married Phebe Manchester, and that probably they were living in Dartmouth, in 1796. The last child recorded in the Town Clerk's office in Apponagansett born of Daniel and Phebe was James, born Jan. 6, 1785.

Daniel served as a private in Capt. Benjamin Wilcox's company, in Col. Nathan Freeman's regiment from Bristol County, Mass., which company served in an expedition to Rhode Island for one month, Sept. 29 to Oct. 29, 1777 (p. 157, Mss. records of companies of the town of Dartmouth, Mass., in public library, New Bedford). Daniel's name also appears on the pay-roll or voucher for wages, mileage and subsistence due to the XXX company, in the 2nd regiment in Bristol County, for duty in the late army at Rhode Island, made and accruing to the Continental establishment. The voucher was for Daniel Wait and others, privates, for five days; traveled 18 miles from Aug. 3 to Aug. 8, 1780. This service was rendered as a private in a company commanded by Capt. Avery Parker, of Dartmouth, Mass., in Col. John Hathaway's regiment, of Bristol County, for six days on an alarm at Rhode Island. Henry, probably the brother of Daniel, was also a private in the same company and expedition, and John Wait was a member of Capt. Manassah Kempton's company, of the same regiment, in July and Aug., 1777.

The bans or intentions, so-called among the Quakers, of Daniel Wait and Phebe Manchester, were published September 25, 1775, but the date of the marriage is not recorded in the public records of Dartmouth Township. The

impression prevails among the descendants of Daniel and Phebe that she, Phebe, was the widow of one Shaw, but that is believed to be a mistake, as is shown by the records in Dartmouth Township and the will of Lemuel Manchester.

Daniel's acquaintance with Phebe Manchester may have grown out of business relations between Samuel Wait, his father, and Lemuel Manchester, her father, as is shown by two conveyances: one, Nov. 20, 1758, from Samuel Wait to Lemuel Manchester, 30 acres, "being all my homestead from where I now live, together with all houses, buildings," etc., bounded by land of David Tripp and partly by land belonging to Gabriel Hix, and by land of Thomas Cory, westerly by land of John Taber and by the highway that leadeth from Jonathan Taber's mills to Friends' Meeting House, in Acoakset Village, etc. (This land was doubtless in Westport, near Hix's Bridge, where Samuel Wait and Lemuel Manchester are believed to have lived. This is shown by the above records, where Phebe Manchester is recorded as from Westport); and two, a conveyance dated July 31, 1759, when Lemuel Manchester conveyed to Samuel Wait land in Dartmouth, Bristol County (Westport?), described as being adjacent to that of David Tripp, Gabriel Hix and John Taber, which without doubt is the above described premises. Allie, the wife of Lemuel, joined in this conveyance. From the above it appears that in Nov., 1758, Samuel conveyed his homestead to Manchester, who, in about eight months, reconveyed it back to Samuel. This may have been prompted by business exigencies.

It may be explained, however, by the fact that on the same day, July 31, 1759, Samuel Wait, yeoman, conveyed to William Wood, yeoman, 28 acres, "being all of my homestead farm where I now live, with houses and buildings, which followeth northerly on a highway that leadeth from Philip Taber's mills along the land of John Potter; thence easterly by lands of David Tripp and belonging to ye heirs of John Taber and partly by lands of Gabriel Hix; thence southerly by lands of Thomas Cory," etc., which is plainly the lands above described from Samuel Wait to Manchester, and from Manchester to Samuel. This last deed was signed by Samuel and Theodate Wait, his wife, each by his and her mark.

Samuel had evidently made Lemuel Manchester his confidant, and probably the relations between the families were

intimate, thus making Daniel Wait acquainted with Phebe Manchester.

Daniel having prior to 1794 sold his lands to others, and Lemuel Manchester having died prior to Nov. 7, 1797, and James, the last child, presumably born at Dartmouth in 1785, fixes the probable date of Daniel's departure for Albany and Saratoga counties, New York, these circumstances having put him in funds to make the departure. If Daniel did not go to Saratoga County in 1797 or thereabouts, he did doubtless leave Dartmouth.

It is a significant fact that the oldest inhabitants of Apponagansett have no recollections whatever of Daniel Wait or of any other family of Waits that lived in that neighborhood, nor is there any physical evidence of their residence there except the public records described and also the records of the Society of Friends or so-called Quakers.

By these records of the Friends (now, 1903, in the possession of Nathaniel Howland, of South Dartmouth, Mass.), Samuel's uncle, Benjamin, and his aunts, Abigail and Tabitha, were witnesses to intentions to marry, as follows: Tabitha Wait, Abigail Tripp and Wait Tripp, on Feb. 19, 1726; Benjamin Wait and Abigail Tripp, Mar. 3, 1737. There also appears in said records of the Society of Friends the name of Patience Wait, Nov. 18, 1756 (Patience was the wife of Jeremiah and had child Abner, Feb. 17, 1756), and Wait Shearman, Jan. 11, 1729. From these records it is quite evident that several at least of the children of Reuben Wait belonged to the Society of Friends. The policy of this society was to forbid or at least to discourage the marking of graves with headstones. The result is that the burial ground of this same society, located about half way between Dartmouth (Russell's Mills) and Apponagansett, has no gravestones prior to 1800, and very few since then, although it is estimated to contain several thousand graves.

Daniel[5], b. Mar. 21, 1754 (Nov. 1, 1753, or in 1751); d. Nov. 15, 1829, at Reading, N. Y., and buried at Reading in Lake Road Cemetery; m. Phebe Manchester of Apponagansett, Mass., Sept. 25, 1775, b. Aug. 12, 1754, d. Sept. 11, 1838. They had *twelve* children:

1. Abigail[6], Dec. 8, 1775, at Dartmouth, Mass., and lived in Yates Co., N. Y.; d. June 11, 1831. She married Joshua

Stoddard and they had children, one of whom lived at Dix, N. Y.

2. EBENEZER[6], b. Feb. 29, 1777, at Dartmouth, Mass.; d. July 4, 1844, at Unadilla, N. Y. He was a farmer and married Rebecca Wilbur, of Saratoga, N. Y., at Sand Hill, N. Y. They had *five* children. (For a second wife Ebenezer m. Susan Sisson.

i. THOMAS[7], b. June 26, 1798, at Unadilla, N. Y., d. Feb. , 1835, at Bolivar, Alleghany Co., N. Y., farmer; m. Amanda Cowles of Unadilla, at Unadilla, in 1821; she m. again Joseph Mulkin, and d. about 1880. They had *five* children:

(a) Cyna[8], who died young.
(b) Sally[8], b. 1822 or '25, d. 1857, m. Horace Scott, Sept., 1850.
(c) Llewelyn, d. aged 17.
(d) Samuel Newton[8], b. 1823 or '27, d. 1864 or '68 at Annapolis, Md., in the Navy; m. Julia Busby 1860–65.
(e) Andrew J[8], b. 1827 or '30, d. Aug. 7, 1857.
(f) Mary[8], b. 1832. There are no living descendants of Thomas[7].

ii. STEPHEN[7], b. Mar. 2, 1802, at Unadilla, N. Y., d. Oct. 6, 1872, at Otego, N. Y., he was a farmer; m. Anna Rowley of Otego, N. Y., at Otego, Feb. 19, 1824 (Apr. 25, 1824). They had *five* children:

(a) David[8], b. Dec. 8, 1824, at Otego. Otsego, Co., N. Y., m. Abigail Davis at Sand Hill, Otsego Co., N. Y. She was b. in 1825 at Unadilla, N. Y. They had *four* children:

(1) Stephen[9], b. Jan., 1850, d. Dec. , 1890, m. Oct. 14, 1874, Etta Hodge, had two children. William D. and a dau. b. May 14, 1888, d. Oct. 6, 1891.
(2) Sylvia[9], b. May 25, 1854, m Jan. 1, 1875 to Walter Latham.
(3) Charles[9], b. , 1858, m. Sept. 10, 1881, to Addie Steele, had one son, Frank D.: Charles married for second wife Alice Mallory.
(4) Carrie[9], b. Aug. 14, 1865, m. Jan. 1889, to Thomas Southard, and they have two sons.

(b) Charles[8], b. Jan. 12, 1830, at Guilford, N. Y., m. Molly A. Miller at Beech Creek, Pa., on July 21, 1860, and they lived at Lock Haven, Pa. She d. Nov. 15, 1886. They had *three* children:

(1) George J.[9], b. Sept. 16, 1861, m. Annie R. Earns of Lock Haven, Pa., May 6, 1891, had two children, Vera Viola, b. Dec. 7, 1892, Charles Leslie, b. Jan. 31, 1894.
(2) Charles Ellis[9], b. Feb. 6, 1866, m. Margaret J. Saltsman, June 14, 1893. They lived at Lock Haven, Pa.
(3) Minnie Olive[9], b. May 19, 1868, m. J. William Hamberger at Castanea, Nov. 25, 1897.

(c) Susan[8], b. June 14, 1842, at Otego, N. Y., d. Nov. 27, 1897, at Otego, N. Y., m. James Terry in 1859, at Otego. They had fourteen children, *ten* of whom lived to maturity.

(d) Lovica[8], b. July 23, 1852, at Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y., m W. A. Secor of Mt. Upton, N. Y. They lived at Otego, N. Y., and had *three* children.

(1) Anna Secor, b. May 11, 1881.
(2) Charles Secor, b. Sept. 23, 1885.
(3) Alice L. Secor, b. June 27, 1898

(e) Lodica[8], b. July 23, 1852, at Otego, N. Y., m. David Orr, at Oneonta, Oct., 1872. They lived at Oneonta and have *one* child, John, b. 1873.

iii. SAMUEL[7], b. Aug. 18, 1804, d. Feb. 9, 1885, lived at Sand Hill, Unadilla, N. Y., m. Phebe Cranston who died soon after their marriage, m. again Sept. 26 or Nov. 16, 1837, to Rhoda Potter, d. Feb. 25, 1848, buried in Wilber Burial Ground. They had *three* children :

(a) Thomas[8], b. Feb. 22, 1839, at Unadilla, lived at Sacremento, Neb., m. March, 1863, to Emma Jane Jucket, b. Aug. 15, 1837, d. Jan. 23, 1890. No children, m. again Sept. 25, 1890, to Christena Lucas.

(b) William[8], b. Mar. 15, 1840, d. Apr. 4, 1852.

(c) Hiram S.[8], b. Dec. 21, 1841, m. Harriet Caroline Wait, Mar. 19, 1879, she died Jan. 10, 1892. No children.

Sept. 26, 1848, Samuel Wait, married Amy Post of Sand Hill, a daughter of Elsie (1787) Wait Post and a first cousin of her husband. They had *one* son who died an infant.

iv. AHIJAH[7], b. Jan. 17, 1812, at Unadilla, N. Y., d. at Sand Hill, N. Y., in 1881, he was a farmer, m. Jane Spencer, of Maryland, N. Y., at Maryland, N. Y. They had *eight* children :

(a) Philinda[8], b. Dec. 29, 1839, m. Ira Truman of Butternuts, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1859.

(b) Annie[8], b. Sept. 5, 1841, d. Nov. 18, 1853, at Unadilla.

(c) Armenia[8], b. Dec. 1, 1842, m. Albert Young, of Unadilla, Nov. 6, 1861.

(d) Sarah[8], b. July 22, 1844, m. William Hoyt, of Walton, Jan. 15, 1879.

(e) Marie C.[8], b. Jan. 7, 1846, m. John Gates, of Unadilla, Jan. 17, 1872.

(f) John S.[8], b. Mar. 21, 1850, d. Nov. 24, 1853.

(g) Emma[8], b. July 9, 1855, m. Orville Smith, of Easten, Feb. 1, 1877.

(h) Marrietta[8], b. Aug. 30, 1847, m. Charles H. Delevan, of Sidney, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1873.

v. ANNIE[7], b. Jan. 6, 1818, at Unadilla, d. Feb. 31, 1841, at Shakers, near Watervliet, N. Y. She m. Simeon Spencer, of Maryland, N. Y., later of Unadilla, N. Y., at Sand Hill, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1838. He was b. Dec. 12, 1813, and d. Aug. 2, 1879. They had *one* child Elijah who d. in infancy.

3. AMY[6], b. Dec. 31, 1780; lived at Cohoes, N. Y.; d. Oct. 31, 1852, at Cohoes, N. Y. She married Samuel Wrightly and again Noah Howard, Nov. 6, 1808. They had *one* son.

4. SAMUEL[6], b. Nov. 21, 1782 (Nov. 20, 1783), at Dartmouth, Mass.; lived at Hector, Schuyler County, N. Y. He was a farmer; d. , 18 . at Hector, N. Y., and is buried at Reading, Lake Road Cemetery. He m. Miss Legett (Mrs. Reliance Calvert), mother of Mrs. Ahijah Wait (1791-2), of Reading, Steuben (now Schuyler) Co., Mar. 7, 1814, and she is buried at Reading, Lake Road Cemetery. Samuel[6] Wait was in the War of 1812 on the Canadian Frontier and honorably discharged. They had *one* child:

i. SAMUEL WRIGHTLY[7], b. 1813, at Hector or Reading, N. Y.; d. August, 1894, at Watkins. He lived at Watkins, N. Y., and had several children, one of whom is Lewis Wait, Watkins, N. Y.

5. JAMES[6], b. Jan. 6, 1784, at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., Mass.; d. Sept. 1, 1855, at Briar Creek, Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Dec. 10, 1807, at Saratoga, N. Y., to Elizabeth Thompson, of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y. She was b. Mar. 19, 1792; d. Jan. 11, 1857, at Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y. (Briar Creek). They had *ten* children:

i. JESSE[7], b. Feb. 25, 1808, not married, d. Sept. 21, 1828.

ii. HARMAN VAN VEIGHTON[7], b. May 23, 1811, d. Oct. 26, 1876, lived at Port Crane, N. Y., m. Emily C. Edsall. She was b. Jan. 17, 1819, at Vernon, N. J. Her father was Seely Edsall, who was the son of Col. Edsall, an officer in the Revolutionary war. They had *four* children:

(a) James Edsall[8], b. Sept. 17, 1837, m. Sept. 10, 1867, to Sarah Jane Brizzee. They had *eight* children, of whom only *two* lived to maturity:

(1) Arthur James[9], b. Dec. 5, 1879, near Windsor, N. Y.
(2) Helen Margaret[9], b. Aug. 5, 1889, at Binghamton, N. Y.

(b) Mary Ellen[8], b. Dec. 23, 1838, m. Ambrose L. Davis, Feb. 9, 1870. A. L. Davis d. Aug. 5, 1899. They had *two* children:

(1) Nellie Anna, b. Oct. 4, 1874.
(2) Ambrose Edsall, b. Aug. 22, 1876.

(c) George Henry[8], b. June 28, 1848, m. Alice E. Hinkley, Sept. 20, 1871. They had *no* children.

(d) Florence Elizabeth[8], b. Aug. 16, 1852, m. William J. Hughson, Oct. 1, 1872. W. J. Hughson d. May 19, 1882. They had *one* child, who died young. She m. again Robert Bishop, Feb. 28, 1895. They had no children.

iii. JAMES, JR.[7], b. Nov. 17, 1813, at Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 1, 1876, at Hollisterville, Pa., m. Jerusha Hollister, Sept. 20, 1838, in Salem, Wayne Co., Pa. She died Oct. 3, 1840, in Sterling, Wayne Co., Pa. They had *one* child:

(a) Jerusha[8], b. Sept. 19, 1840, m. Sept. 16, 1874, to Florence B. Hamlin; m again, Nov. 25, 1886, to S. F. Mitchell.

James[7], m. again Harriet Hollister, June 5, 1845. She d. Mar. 17, 1901, at Hollisterville, Pa. All buried in Hamilton Cemetery, Salem, Wayne Co., Pa. They had *six* children.

(b) William Hollister[8], b. Apr. 2, 1846, at Hollisterville, Wayne Co., Pa., m. Ada G. Pellett, Sept. 16, 1874. They had *four* children:

(1) James Edmund, b. July 7, 1876, d. Mar., 1877.
(2) Susan F., b. Oct. 11, 1879.
(3) Joseph S., b. Feb. 22, 1881.
(4) William Donald, b. Sept. 11, 1882.

(c) Franklin James[8], b. Feb. 3 or 5, 1849; not married.

(d) Mary Elizabeth[8], b. Sept. 1, 1850, d. Nov. 25, 1903; not married.

(e) Asa Wellington[8], b. Aug. 20, 1852; not married.

(f) Lillian Celestia[8], b. Oct 20, 1854 m. Samuel H. Hankins, Sept. 29, 1875. They had *five* children:

(1) Fred, b. Nov. 8, 1876, d. Aug. 20, 1877.
(2) Nellie Harriet, b. July 16, 1878, d. Apr. 26, 1880.
(3) Walter H., b. Jan. 28, 1882.
(4) Eva Lillian, b. Oct. 3, 1883, d. Mar. 16, 1884.
(5) Maud Winifred, b Apr. 5, 1885.

(g) Helen Harriet[8], b. Sept. 20, 1858, m. John E. Elliott, Sept. 26, 1883. They had *six* children, *three* of whom lived:

(1) Mildred J., b, June 28, 1892.
(2) E. Leonard, b. Oct. 1, 1894.
(3) Helen Norvell, b. Apr. 23, 1897.

iv. JOHN[7], b. Jan. 25, 1816, d. Jan. 30, 1876, m. Durenna Cook of Morris, N. Y., May 15, 1844, at Butternuts, N. Y. She was b. June 17, 1819 (and was living Jan. 31, 1903). They had *two* children:

(a) Cedelia N.[8], b. Sept. 30, 1846, m. Alex. M. Thompson at Rosemount, Minn., Sept. 25, 1870.

(b) Addie A.[8], b. Oct. 25, d. July 6, 1869.

v. REUBEN PERRY[7], b. Aug. 17, 1818, d. Apr. 14, 1890, m. Adeline Pherdum, Feb. 8, 1854, at Delhi, N. Y. She was b. at Andes, Delaware, May 19, 1829. They lived at Norwich, N. Y. Had *one* child:

(a) Edward R., b. Sept. 12, 1857; d. Aug. 17, 1886; m, Jennie Bostwick at South Hadley Falls, Mass., Jan. 9, 1884. They had *no* children.

vi. MARY ELIZA[7], b. Sept. 6, 1821, at Otego, N. Y., m. Feb. 3, 1858, at Norwich, N. Y., to Rufus Collins. He was b. May 30, 1816, and d. Oct. 2, 1885, at Sand Hill, N. Y. They had *two* children:

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(a) Laura Elizabeth Collins[8], b. Dec. 10, 1858; m. Nov. 19, 1890, at Norwich, N. Y., to George Holmes. He d. Mar. 16, 1899, at Sand Hill, N. Y. They had *one* child: Clara Jessie, b. Sept. 27, 1893.

(b) James Jerub Collins[8], b. July 7, 1865; m Clara Wendell, of Sidney, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1886. They had *no* children.

vii. Ebebezer F.[7], b. Nov. 3, 1824, d. Nov. 4, 1897, lived at Otego (Briar Creek), Otsego Co., N. Y., m. Elizabeth Ann Wood, of Butternuts, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1846. They had *four* children:

(a) Laselle Benjamin[8], b. Jan. 23, 1849, at Otego, N. Y.; m. Ettie Hopkins at Otego, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1872. They had *one* child: Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1875.

(b) George Madison[8], b. Feb. 22, 1851; m. Eugenia Stebbins at Butternuts, N. Y., Oct., 1874. They had *one* child: Ralph, b. Aug. 12, 1876.

(c) James Albert[8], b. Mar. 4, 1857, at Otego, N. Y.; m. Lucie Baker at Lawrence, N. Y., May 30, 1883. They had *one* child: Lena, b. June 28, 1884.

(d) Flora Elizabeth[8], b. Oct. 12, 1860; d. Aug. 1, 1863.

viii. Andrew Marcellus[7], b. Feb. 5, 1828, at Otego, N. Y. (Briar Creek), d. Oct. 31, 1900; m. Sept. 15, 1850, in Town of Butternuts, Opp. South New Berlin, N. Y., to Ambrosia Jane Sargent, dau. of John and Isabelle (Jacox) Sergeant, b. Jan. 30, 1827; lived at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y. They had *two* children.

(a) Ambrose Marcellus[8], b. May 23, 1851, at Mt. Upton, N. Y.; m. Carrie A. McNitt of Norwich, N. Y., 1873. She d. May 11, 1875. *No* children. He m. again Julia A. Hinman, dau. of Munson and Augusta (Barker) Hinman, of Hallock, Peoria Co., Ill., Jan. 1, 1877. She was b. Apr. 18, 1854. They had *ten* children:

(1) Alice[9], b. Oct. 28, 1877, m. Harry Leach, Apr. 11, 1903.
(2) Bertrand[9], b. Jan. 18, 1880.
(3) Myra[9], b. Nov. 6, 1881.
(4) Julia Eva[9], b. Aug. 22, 1884.
(5) Allen Marion[9], b. June 6, 1886, d. Dec. 18, 1897.
(6) Grace Augusta[9], b. Feb. 6, 1888.
(7) Robert Sergent[9], b. Apr. 26, 1890.
(8) Gertrude[9], b. May 8, 1894.
(9) Ruth[9], b. June 15, 1896.
(10) Dorothy[9], b. Feb. 2, 1899.

Ambrose Marcellus was for several years a druggist and school teacher at Norwich, N. Y.; from 1879–1893 a farmer at Hallock, Ill., and from 1896 to date an inspector and surveyor in the Public Works Department, State of New York.

(b) John Cassan[8], b. June 4, 1860, at Norwich, N. Y., m. Ginevra Caroline Westlake, June 29, 1886, at Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio. She was b. Dec. 25, 1866, at Gallipolis, Ohio, and was the dau. of Thomas R. and Annar Eliza (Bird), Westlake. They had *four* children:

(1) Luella Ambrosia[9], b. Sept. 17, 1888.
(2) Annar Marie[9], b. Sept. 9, 1890.
(3) Justin Federal[9], b. Sept. 26, 1893.
(4) Constance Elaine[9], b. Jan. 9, 1895.

John Cassan was a mechanic and civil engineer, which latter vocation he followed from 1880–1897, when he began the practice of law in the City of New York, where he occupied the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City from 1900–1904. In 1882 he graduated from Cornell University; in 1887, from Norwich University, Vt.; and in 1891, from the Harvard Law School. In 1886–1887 he was Captain of Artillery, Vermont National Guard; 1896–1897, engineer, Erie Canal Improvement; 1887–1894, instructor and assistant professor of engineering, Harvard University; 1894–1895, associate editor, "Railroad Gazette." He is also the author of several books on engineering, law and the useful arts, including a dictionary of railroad terms.

iv. Harriet Caroline[7], b. July 4, 1830; d. Jan. 10, 1892; m. Hiram S. Wait, Mar. 19, 1877, he was born Dec. 21, 1841. They lived at Sand Hill, N. Y. They had *no* children.

x. Ezra J.[7], b. Aug. 11, 1833; m. Manetta E. Flagg, at Norwich, N. Y., he d. Nov. 20, 1861. They had *two* children:

(a) William Ezra[8], b. Dec. 24, 1857, m. Lydia A. Prentiss, Nov. 30, 1881, at Hallock, Peoria Co., Ill. They had *nine* children:

(1) Vira P.[9], b. Feb. 1, 1883, at Forrest, Ill.; d. Feb. 13, 1891.
(2) Rexford Ezra[9], b. Apr. 28, 1885.
(3) Harriet Catherine[9], b. July 4, 1887.
(4) Orra A.[9], b. Feb. 15, 1889.
(5) Wilberta Estell[9], b. Jan. 19, 1891.
(6) Bertha Gertrude[9], b. Apr. 9, 1894.
(7) Guy William[9], b. Dec. 9, 1895.
(8) Ilion Bernita[9], b. Apr. 8, 1898.
(9) William E.[9], b. Dec. 26, 1901, d. Aug. 30, 1903.

(b) Orra Hughson[8], b. Oct. 9, 1859, m. Libbie Ross at South Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1880. She was b. at Plymouth, Mar. 16, 1858. They had *two* children:

(1) William A., b. Mar. 25, 1883.
(2) Edward R., b. Oct. 12, 1887. They lived at Norwich, N. Y.

6. Elsie[6] (or Alice[6]), b. Mar. 13, 1787 (Mar. 18, 1788), at Dartmouth, Mass.; d. Dec. 9, 1856, at Sand Hill, N. Y.; m. June 26, 1808, at Saratoga, N. Y., to Abraham Post; b. Oct. 5, 1781; d. Dec. 26, 1856, at Sand Hill, N. Y. They had *eleven* children: Willis, b. Mar. 14, 1809; d. Mar. 13, 1874; Moses, S., b. Aug. 21, 1810; d. Mar. 10, 1860; Allen, b. June 2, 1812; d. infant; Phebe, b. May 4, 1813; d. Jan. 28, 1889; Louisa, b. June 24, 1815; d. Jan. 5, 1878; Amy,

b. June 26, 1817; d. Sept. 29, 1897; Stephen, b. Sept. 4, 1819; d. Jan. 23, 1901; Martha, b. Oct. 21, 1821; d. Apr. 21, 1895; Lemuel, b. Jan. 25, 1823; d. Apr. 18, 1895; Edna, b. Apr. 29, 1826; d. Nov. 28, 1895; Akins, b. Nov. 10, 1828; d. Feb. 20, 1899.

7. JUDITH[6], b. Dec. 17, 1788 (Dec. 15, 1789), at Dartmouth, Mass.; d. 1872, at Ballston Spa., Saratoga Co., N. Y. She married Allen Smith; b. Mar. 18, 1781, and d. 1863, at Quaker Springs, N. Y. They had *twelve* children: Samuel W., b. July 25, 1808; Rebecca, b. 26, 1810; Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1812; Allen, b. Dec. 20, 1813; William, b. Apr. 11, 1815; Sally, b. Mar. 20, 1818; Phebe, b. Mar. 26, 1819; Charles E., b. Mar. 29, 1821; Anthony, b. Sept. 26, 1823; Clark, b. Feb. 14, 1825; Daniel, b. Sept. 11, 1827; Margaret, b. Aug. 11, 1829.

8. PHEBE[6], b. Mar. 9, 1790; lived at or near Lockport, N. Y.; m. Daniel Shaw.

9. AHIJAH[6], b. Jan. 22 or 29, 1791-2, at Dartmouth, Mass.; d. Jan. 28, 1871, at Reading, Schuyler County, N. Y., where he is buried in Lake Road Cemetery; m. Hannah Calvert, Mar. 7, 1815, and she d. Feb. 29, 1888. They had *five* children.

i. PHEBE[7], b. Jan. 4, 1816, d. Aug. 26, 1890; m. Jan. 4, 1838, at Watkins, N. Y., to Aaron Parish and they lived at Watkins, N. Y. They had *two* children:
(a) Hannah Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1839, d. Mar. 21, 1901.
(b) Aaron N., b. May 19, 1841, d. Jan. 4, 1885.

ii. NANCY[7], b. Sept. 22, 1818; d. Apr, 19, 1892; m. Feb. 27, 1840, to Frederick Stamp, and they went to Paxton, Ill. They had *two* children:
(a) Charles, b. Oct. 14, 1841, d. Sept. 10, 1899.
(b) George W., b. Dec. 8, 1868.

iii. HENRY[7], b. Oct. 19, 1820, at Reading, N. Y.; lived at Reading, Schuyler County, N. Y.; d. Nov. 13, 1894; he m. Hannah Marice Case, 1852, she d. Apr. 13, 1885. They had *one* child:
(a) De Ett, b. June 10, 1859, who lived at Reading. She m. John Abrams, Oct. 7, 1885; lived near Reading Center, N. Y.

iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 26, 1823, at Reading, N. Y.; lived at Clarence, Ford County, Ill.; he m. Louisa M. Stamp, at Newfield, N. Y.; she d. Dec. 10, 1893, buried at Rankine, Ill. They had *two* children:
(a) Elbert A., b. May 13, 1850, has *two* children:
(1) Mable A., b. May 8, 1883.
(2) Ida L., b. Sept. 13, 1886.
(b) Adrian D., b. Mar. 10, 1858.

v. MARGARET, b. Dec. 6, 1830, unmarried.
vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 20, 1833, unmarried.

10. SARAH (or Sally)[6], b. Sept. 3, 1793; d. 18 ; m. William Wilbur; he was b. June 30, 1789, at (Sand Hill) Unadilla, N. Y. They had *seven* children: Annie, b. 1815, d. 1900; Lemuel, b. 1818, d. 1892; William, b. 1822, d. 1896; Betsy, b. 1824; Abigail, b. 1826, d. 1867; David, b. 1829; Buel, b. 1831.

11. LUCRETIA[6], b. Oct. 29, 1796, lived at Cohoes, N. Y.; m. Jan. 22, 1815. She m. John Vincent, b. Aug. 26, 1783. They lived at Cohoes, N. Y., and they had *ten* children: Julia Ann, Cynthia, Jonathan, Edward H., Judith, Lot H., Amy H., Norman D., Herman E., George H. and Mary F. (adopted). Cynthia Vincent, m. Ira Fisher Kilmer, of Washington County, New York, and they had children: Juliet Kilmer, b. Sept. 22, 1847; John Henry Kilmer, b. Jan. 22, 1849; Helen Maud Kilmer[1], b. Aug. 4, 1860. John Henry Kilmer, m. Pyrena Baldwin, Jan. 2, 1877, and they had children: Otis Willis Kilmer, b. Feb. 2, 1878; Helen Maud Kilmer[2], b. Aug. 2, 1882; Mae Baldwin Kilmer, b. Mar. 17, 1891. Helen Maud[1], m. John R. Stanton, of New York City.

12. LEMUEL[6], b. Jan. 3, or 13, 1798, and lived at Dix, Schuyler Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 13, 1888, at Dix, and is buried at Reading, Lake Road Cemetery. He m. Prudence Western, who d. 1833, and is buried at Reading, N. Y., Lake Road Cemetery. They had *three* children.

i. DANIEL.
ii. JANE (or JENNIE).
iii. ORRILA, m. Chas. Wilber, and lived at Moreland, Schuyler Co., Dix Township, N. Y.

NOTE.—For records of the early descendants of Marshall Richard Wayte, of Boston, see N. E. HISTORY AND GEN REGISTER FOR OCT., 1877; THE WAITE FAMILY, OF BOSTON, MASS., by Henry E. Waite, of West Newton, Mass.; TEN GENERATIONS in New England, by Henry E. Waite of West Newton, Mass. (1884).

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GENERATIONS, DARTMOUTH (MASS.) FAMILY.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
THOMAS, 1601-1677, Portsmouth, Rhode Island.	Samuel, 1640-1694. Joseph, 1665. Benjamin, 1644-1704. Thomas, 164 -1733. Jeremiah, -1677. REUBEN, -1707. Mary, -1713.	Thomas, 1683- . Eleanor, 1688- . Benjamin, 1690-1772. JOSEPH, 1693-1774. Abigail, 1693- . Reuben, 1695- . Tabitha, 1695-1757. Jeremiah, 1698-1754.	SAMUEL, 1716- . Stephen, -1778. Alice. Marcy. Elizabeth. Hannah. Keziah. Mary, 1718-.	Samuel, 1748-1780. Henry, 1750- . DANIEL, 1753-1829. Roba (?).	Abigail, 1775-1831. Ebenezer, 1777-1844. Amy, 1780-1852. Samuel, 1782- . JAMES, 1784-1855. Elsie, 1787-1856. Judith, 1788-1863. Pheebe, 1790- . Ahijah, 1791-1881. Sarah, 1793- . Lucretia, 1796- . Lemuel, 1798-1888.	Jesse. 1808-1828. Harman, 1811-1876. James. 1813-1876. John. 1816-1876. Reuben, 1818-1890. Mary E. 1821- . Ebenezer F. 1824-1897. ANDREW M. 1828-1900. Harriet, 1830-1892. Ezra, 1833-1861.	Ambrose M., 1851- . JOHN CASSAN, 1860- .	Luella A., 1888- . Annar Marie, 1890- . JUSTIN F., 1893- . Constance E., 1895- .

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